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## PROF. JOHN SMITH DISILLUSIONED.

**BRITISH SYNDICATE BUBBLE BURST.**

**LETTER OF APOLOGY TO THE SHANGHAI PAPERS.**

**"MY OWN STUPIDITY."**

Shanghai, Oct. 17.  
Something of a sensation has been created in Shanghai by the publication of a remarkable letter from Professor John Nind Smith, formerly on the staff of the Hongkong University, who has come to China ostensibly as the commercial representative of a "British syndicate comprising manufacturers with interlocking interests in almost every phase of British industry and trade."

It will be recalled that the *Daily Express* reported the formation of the syndicate for the purpose of reconstructing parts of war-ravaged areas of China, the firms mentioned including: The shipping firms of Cammell Laird, John Brown, Ltd., of Clydebank, and John Ellerman's, Scottish Lister, Ltd. (artificial silk), Messrs. Stanley Costa and Selon V. Costa (cotton), Wrigley, Parkers, Ltd. (the Yorkshire woolen firm).

**Chinese Minister's Denial.**  
Professor John W. N. Smith is reported to have prepared, with the full sanction of a Chinese economic and financial delegation, the skeleton of an Anglo-Chinese Trading Alliance, and arrived in Shanghai recently claiming to be the commercial representative of the syndicate.

On the publication in the Shanghai papers of statements to this effect secured in interviews with Professor Smith, the Nationalist Minister of Justice, Dr. Wang Chung-huai, immediately issued a formal denial that Professor Smith had been appointed as the commercial representative of the British syndicate.

**Lost Control.**

In response to this denial, Professor Smith has now written to the Shanghai papers, declaring that he was so tired and overworked and so appalled by the apparent failure of his plans, which were designed to create an Anglo-Chinese alliance against the "world revolution" that he lost full control of his words and actions during his stay in Shanghai.

He ventures to hope that these mistakes on his part will not discredit or handicap the efforts of the patriotic and munificent Englishmen and Scotsmen who are behind the scheme.

Professor Smith says he arrived in Shanghai like a broken basin.

**Apology to all Concerned.**

He apologises to all concerned for his action and words, which he admits were an exaggeration, and he says that his wildest statements were attributable to a physical breakdown brought about by the hostility of the Shanghai Press.

Professor Smith now says that he was shocked to discover that his London journalistic friend, Mr. Maurice Lewis, of the *Daily Express*, had mistakenly stated as a fact something which was only a magnificent reconstruction scheme.

**Leaving With Flea in Ear.**

The publication of the proposals in that form had given him (Professor Smith) undue and unexpected prominence.

The letter concludes with an announcement that Professor Smith is returning to England "with a flea in my ear, where I will try to rectify my own stupidity."

It will be recalled that before he left England, he said:

"I am going to China to bring my mission to its conclusion. For three years I have worked under the most appalling and heart-breaking conditions and I am now, which alone, I am con-

## EXCEPTIONAL ARMS SEIZURE.

**A THOMPSON MACHINE-GUN DISCOVERED.**

**HIDDEN IN TRUNK.**

Waterfront police searchers made an unusual arms haul yesterday afternoon when they seized a Thompson machine-gun in a search made of the luggage of a passenger going to Kowloon.

Prior to the departure of the Tai Lee for the Sze Yip port, a European police officer and a member of the Chinese waterfront search-squad went through the luggage of the passengers, more as a matter of routine than with any definite anticipation of discovering anything. On lifting a trunk they found it to be suspiciously heavy, and when the trunk was opened up, parts of what appeared to be a gun of an unusual type were discovered concealed in a false bottom.

The search was then extended to other pieces of baggage included in the same lot, and from a number of cardboard boxes other metal parts were taken which, when fitted together with those discovered in the trunk, made a complete Thompson gun, of the type often used by crooks in Chicago and other cities in the United States.

The Thompson gun is smaller than the well-known Lewis. It is the first of its type to have been seized in this Colony.

The passenger who brought it here was not to be found on the steamer when sought out. He is supposed to be a returned emigrant from the United States, now on his way back to his native village in Heungshan.

The seizure of the Thompson gun by no means represented the limit of the haul made in the case. Other arms taken from the passenger's luggage included three Winchester rifles, three automatics and over 1,000 rounds of corresponding ammunition.

The arms have been turned over to Police Headquarters, and a formal application for forfeiture will be made before the Magistrate in due course.

## BIG CONTRACT FROM RUSSIA.

**U. S. ELECTRIC COMPANY'S SUCCESS.**

New York, Oct. 16.

Through the Amtorg Trading Corporation, Soviet Russia has signed a contract with the International General Electric Company for at least \$1,000,000, but not more than \$7,000,000, worth of electrical apparatus for export.

The contract holds good for two years, after which, if satisfactorily completed, it will be extended for a further four years, involving at least \$800,000 annually.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## LONDON TO INDIA IN FOUR DAYS.

**AIR TRIP TO COST \$12.**

Basrah, Oct. 16.

It is learned that the Imperial Airways, Ltd., has definitely decided to extend the Cairo-Basrah air service before or during January, whilst the London-Cairo section will be ready by April.

The journey from London to India will take only four days, and the fare will be \$12.

The stopping-places for this service will be Genoa, Alexandria, Cairo, Basrah and Bushire.—*Reuter.*

## LESS UNEMPLOYED.

**LATEST FIGURES SHOW IMPROVEMENT.**

London, Oct. 16.

The latest unemployment returns show an improvement compared with recent weeks.

On October 8th, the registered workless numbered 1,819,700, which was 16,670 less than the

## TERRIBLE PIRACY OUTRAGE.

**THREE MEN SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.**

**PIRATES' EFFORT TO COVER UP THEIR CRIME.**

**ONLY TWO ESCAPE.**

One of the most dastardly junk piracy in waters adjacent to the Colony has been revealed in connexion with the robbery of a fishing junk, which occurred on Monday afternoon, as the boat was sailing off Sze Chau.

Following the capture of the boat and crew by a gang of pirates who boarded it from another junk, a series of murders was committed as the desperadoes, who apparently had in mind the truth that dead men tell no tales, sought to exterminate the crew to the last man. In this, they nearly succeeded, and there would have been no-one left to tell the tale, but for the escape and return of two of the victims to the Colony.

**Cargo of Fish.**

The ill-fated craft was a small trader of 150 piculs capacity, and was attached to one of the local fishing fleets which sail periodically from Hongkong. On this occasion, however, the junk had separated from the others, and when pirated, was sailing to a Chinese port with a load of fish valued at \$120.

In spite of the small value of the prey, it offered sufficient inducement for a gang of pirates who apparently had been lying in wait just outside British territorial waters.

At 4 p.m. on Monday, as the junk appeared off Sze Chau, a group of islets well-known to local fishermen, a native craft of the same type as the trader, appeared in the offing, and consternation was created when this boat fired a fusillade of shots from small arms as an indication of its intentions.

**Junk Boarded.**

In all, six or seven shots were fired, the fishing junk being forced to stand by while armed men from the pirate vessel boarded her and took charge.

The crew were transferred by the pirates into their own boat and kept below in the hold while a course was set for a place named Ngai Chau, which is situated further in Chinese territorial waters.

It appears that at this stage in the piracy, the desperadoes deliberated for some time on the fate of their victims, and then decided that the most effective means of obliterating all traces of their crime was to dispose of all their victims by murdering them in cold blood. The result was that on reaching their destination, the master of the fishing boat and the four members of his crew were put into a sampán and taken to another island near-by.

**Three Murdered.**

Here, in surroundings which offered a secluded spot for the purposes of the crime, an attempt was made to kill all the crew one after the other.

The junkmaster was the first to be put to death. He was shot through the head and his body thrown into the water. Two of the crew were next killed, in succession, and in the case of the first victim, the pirates threw the remains overboard.

**Two Jump Overboard.**

Seeing death being thus relentlessly meted out and realising that their turn would come next, the other two members of the crew managed to struggle free and leap into the sea, swimming about and keeping aloft, they found a better chance of holding on to life than in company with the pirates on the boat. As it happened, the current carried them swiftly out of the pirates' reach, to an islet upon which they were eventually cast badly battered about, and exhausted, but alive and safe.

By this time night had fallen, concealing their presence from the pirates who were moving about searching for them. The two

## BRITISH TRANSPORT PROBLEM.

**ROYAL COMMISSION TO SIT TWO YEARS.**

**"POOLS" PROBABLE.**

London, Oct. 16.

The Royal Commission on Transport begins on Thursday what is probably the biggest inquiry in recent years. It is expected to take at least two years and to provide the basis of legislation which will change the transport system of the country radically.

The whole field of transport outside London—which will be treated separately under the London traffic pool scheme—is to be considered, including transport by sea coast and ferries, with the object of organising to the greatest public advantage.

It will be the task of the Commission to adjust rival interests of local authorities owning tramways and omnibuses, private road transport interests, and railways.

Traffic experts, taking a long view, anticipate that the result

## HOPES OF MISS TOBIN'S RELEASE.

**Negotiations With Brigand Chief Being Opened.**

**LADY IN GOOD HEALTH.**

Hopes of the early release of Miss Tobin, the British missionary who has been in the hands of Kwangai bandits for many weeks now, are held out in the latest news to hand.

This is contained in a telegram from our Wuchow correspondent to hand this morning, stating that Bishop Holden has wired from Chao-ping to the effect that a representative of the Magistrate has made arrangements to meet the brigand chief to negotiate the release.

Miss Tobin's life and health are guaranteed, and it is anticipated that a settlement will be reached to-morrow.

will be the creation of transport pools for important areas in the provinces, similar to the pool projected for London.

Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen, former Minister of Health, is Chairman of the Commission.—*British Wireless.*

## NOTED AMERICAN BANKER.

**DEATH OF MR. BENJAMIN STRONG.**

New York, Oct. 16.

The death is announced of Mr. Benjamin Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Mr. Gates W. McGarrath, Chairman of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank, has been appointed acting Governor.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The late Mr. Benjamin Strong, who was born in 1872, was a clerk with Cuyler, Morgan and Co., of New York, in his earlier years and later became Secretary of the Atlantic Trust Co. and the Metropolitan Trust Co. He had been Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank since 1914 and for a time served as President of the Bankers' Trust Co. He was an LL.D. of Princeton and a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

## SINGAPORE DOCK.

**\$200,000 SPENT ON JOURNEY.**

London, Oct. 16.

The second section of the new floating dock arrived to-day at Singapore and was safely moored. The first portion was moored on Saturday and the work of joining the sections will begin shortly.

The cost of the journey from

## FENG AS MINISTER FOR WAR.

**IMPORTANT NANKING APPOINTMENTS.**

**STATE COUNCIL HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING.**

**LITTLE ALTERATION.**

Nanking, Oct. 16.

The new State Council of the National Government held its first meeting to-day, the only notable absentee being Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, and General Chang Hsueh-liang. The Council proceeded to a discussion of the Government Ministries to be established under the Organisation Law of the Executive Yuan.

The following appointments were proposed and approved, though the formal appointments will not be made until to-morrow after a meeting of the Central Political Council:

Minister for Foreign Affairs: Dr. C. T. Wang, the present holder of the office, a warm supporter of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, who held the same post while the Kuomintang controlled Peking in 1926-26.

**Minister of Finance.**

Minister of Finance: Mr. T. V. Soong, brother-in-law of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, present holder, a keen financier, who has designed several schemes for the unification of the country's financial affairs.

Minister for War: Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the leader of the Kuomintang.

Minister of Agriculture: Mr. Yi Pei-chi, who has been President of the Labour College, Shanghai, since 1927.

Minister of Industry: Mr. H. H. Kung, a well-known politician.

Minister of Education: Mr. Chiang Meng-ling, a former Chancellor of the Peking University, educated in America.

**Sun Fo's Post.**

Minister of Railways: Mr. Sun Fo, son of the founder of the Kuomintang Party, recently returned from a tour of Europe and America.

Minister of the Interior: Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, the "Model Ruler" of Shansi.

Communications: Mr. Wang Po-chun.

Health: Mr. Chu Ming-yu. It was also proposed by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang that there should be a general reduction in salaries of all civil and military officials, and that severe penalties should be laid down to deal with cases of embezzlement of public funds.

The State Council is also considering the publication of an announcement to the Powers, the final touches to which are now being applied.—*Reuter.*

**Li Chai-sum and Canton.**

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

A message from Nanking states that Marshal Li Chai-sum will return to Canton for a brief spell as soon as the immediate meetings of the State Council are concluded. He will be accompanied by General Chan Ming-shu, who left to-day for Hankow.

It is also reported that the agreement between Franco, and China in connexion with the Nanking Incident will be issued for publication on Thursday.

The Consul General, Mr. Yada, will leave for Nanking on Thursday morning. It is known that very important Sino-Japanese negotiations are going on in Shanghai, but the utmost secrecy is maintained, and no details are obtainable.—*Reuter.*

**The Jehol Situation.**

Peking, Oct. 16.

Ho Ying-ching has wired to Peking from Nanking stating that Chiang Kai-shek desires to adopt a waiting policy for the present as regards Jehol and will not attack Tang Yu-lin, as negotiations with Chang Hsueh-liang are still going on. He still hopes that fighting may be avoided.

Hankow, Oct. 8. Li Chung-yen has returned from Nanking after four months' absence. He was accompanied by a huge public welcome. It is understood that the intended emergency evacuation of the

## GRAPHIC ZEPPELIN STORIES.

**ALTERNATING CALMS AND DANGEROUS STORMS.**

**UNPLEASANTNESS BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN U. S.**

## PASSENGERS' COMPLAINTS.

Unpleasantness has unfortunately generated at Lakehurst Aerodrome, passengers arriving on the Graf Zeppelin complaining of discourtesy by the Police and Customs officials. A German Police Chief, one of the passengers, is most indignant, and declares that they were treated like smugglers, the Customs men going through their baggage with a fine comb.

Mutual recrimination developed between the Police and Navy officials as a result of the failure of the Police to cope with the rush of the excited spectators.

Gratifying descriptions of the adventurous journey are given below, together with complaints of the conditions on board. One passenger says succinctly "Never again!" mentioning that they were prohibited from opening windows and from smoking.

It is reported that the Zeppelin will be handed over to a Spanish company for operation on a regular service to South America.

## LURCH WHICH BROKE HORIZONTAL.

New York, Oct. 16. ers. He seems, however, very vivid and sudden contrasts content with the Zeppelin's performance, remarking: "I believe Graf Zeppelin according to the achievements of the trip graphic descriptions of the passengers, who have been besieged ties of Transoceanic airship service, despite one little mishap."

At certain phases of the crossing, the giant airship appeared to be in a serious predicament, at the mercy of the elements, but these periods alternated with others in which the Zeppelin made swift and smooth progress.

By steering clear of the storm centres in the North Atlantic, the craft behaved perfectly throughout Thursday and Friday, though she rolled a little and gave some of the passengers air-sickness.

**Shock on Saturday.**

The first real shock occurred on Saturday after the Zeppelin had passed the Azores and was heading for Bermuda. It suddenly ran into a severe squall and before the passengers were aware of the cause, the airship's nose whirled upwards and then dropped down with a thump, severely jolting all on board, and ripping the port horizontal.

The damage to the fin necessitated immediate though temporary repairs, and the passengers relate, with great admiration, how Dr. Eckener's son assisted by three members of the crew volunteered to carry out the work.

**Critical Stage.**

They were swung in mid-air to the side of the shimmering bulk and holding on precariously to positions, from which the slightest lurch would have hurled them into the void.

After this experience, with the airship so affected, it was decided to reduce to half speed and they proceeded in this wise to the end of the adventurous journey.

The critical stage was reached on Sunday morning when the Zeppelin battled for hours against adverse winds, unable to employ its full power. The craft was then above Bermuda struggling to reach the mainland, and little progress was apparently made for a period of twelve hours.

**Reassured When Eckener Leaves Bridge.**

The passengers admit that they were growing extremely anxious when Dr. Eckener, the designer and navigator of the Zeppelin, descended from the bridge and fed his pet canary, and they knew that the worst was over.

As one passenger remarked: "We didn't know what to think or expect till Dr. Eckener came down, then we knew all was well."

Dr. Eckener himself has so far had little to say. His signing with a pen, the official holding of

Mutual recriminations have been expressed by the officials of the Navy Department and the

The latter were quite unable to control the excited crowds not



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### SCHOOL WORK.

MR. AND MRS. SOUTHERN  
VISIT DIOCESAN BOYS.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern paid a visit to the Diocesan Boys' School at 11 o'clock yesterday. At the entrance to the buildings the visitors were received by the Headmaster and Mrs. Featherstone, the Rev. H. du T. Pyner, Mr. T. S. W. Chan (Bursar) and the four Senior Prefects, D. J. N. Anderson, Ma Chiu Chong, Wee Chai Eng and P. A. Waller. After inspecting the school buildings and grounds, a photograph was taken of the visitors, the staff, the scholars and the Senior servants.

The school then assembled in the Hall. After the first verse of the National Anthem had been sung the Headmaster addressed the gathering. He said:—"Your Excellency and Mrs. Southern, on behalf of the staff and the scholars of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage, I welcome you here to-day. I assure your Excellency that we appreciate very highly the honour of such a visit. This school is very fortunate in the very fine site which His Majesty's Government has given to it for educational purposes. The school is grateful for the consideration which your Excellency has given personally to the committee of the school during the last few years. We hope that this occasion will be by no means the last on which your Excellency and Mrs. Southern will honour the School with a visit. I will now ask your Excellency to speak to the school."

Mr. Southern's Speech.

His Excellency said:—"Mr. Featherstone, and boys of the Diocesan Boys' School, I have to-day had the great pleasure of seeing your delightful new premises and of witnessing the progress your school has made under your energetic Headmaster towards that perfection for which we must all strive."

Although the School buildings are not yet finished, I have seen enough to show that you have already a school-house worthy of the tradition of your school, and it is for the present and future boys of the Diocesan Boys' School to see that the tradition is worthily maintained."

Now that tradition can only be maintained by the cultivation of a corporate spirit on a high plane. You must all work together for your school; at the same time, you must all feel that the honour of the school is in the individual keeping of each separate boy. Each of you must make it his own special duty to uphold the school's honour in work and play alike. And no school rules and regulations will by themselves maintain a boy on that high plane which your school deserves. Voluntary discipline alone can do that, for, as a distinguished Frenchman once said, "Voluntary discipline is worth more than the most elaborate laws and restrictions that may be placed on the statute book."

Approaching Jubilee.

I understand that in a few months' time your school will reach its 60th birthday. Now 60 years is a great age for a school in a Colony which has itself been in existence for less than 50 years; you have grown with the Colony to which you belong, and have moved out as the Colony itself is moving from its cramped surroundings of the Island, to the open spaces of the mainland; and I congratulate your committee and its predecessors on the courage and foresight which inspired them to this move. You have here a fine site and fine buildings on it. Be worthy of them.

There is one thing in particular about the Diocesan Boys' School which pleases me, and that is its cosmopolitan character.

### U. S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

ATTACK ON SMITH BROADCAST.

Boston, Oct. 16. Mr. Hoover has broadcast a strong attack on Governor Al Smith's attitude on the subject of import duties. He declared that the amending of the rates of duty to Democratic platform standard, namely, effective competition, would mean the lowering of the tariff walls, which would depress American wages and farm prices. Mr. Hoover was applauded at the meeting when he reiterated his opposition to the cancellation of war debts due to the United States. There were some cheers when he declared that these were "wrong from the blood of other nations."—*Reuter's American Service.*

You have boys of many nationalities and from widely different places. English, American, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and Indians are all represented in your ranks—boys from Hongkong, boys from Swatow, Amoy and Formosa. Let loyalty to your school be one of the links which will bind you together in bonds of friendship which will help to bring peace and prosperity to the peoples of China.

I remarked just now that you had nearly reached your 60th birthday, and I noticed a curious fact in connexion with your 60 years' history—that you have only had three Headmasters in the 60 years, under whom you have grown from a small school of 25 pupils to a public school of nearly three hundred boys, and from the start you have maintained your cosmopolitan character. I pay tribute to the genius of three able Headmasters who have by their labours contributed so much to the greatness of your school. (Applause.)

The Future.

And what of the future? You have a great past, but it is not to the past alone that you must look. You should never look back save to learn a lesson for the future; you must look forward, and the future is in the hands of you boys and in the traditions you leave for future boys of the Diocesan Boys' School to follow. And if you want an example on which to base your conduct and so build up traditions you may be proud to hand on, then I commend to you Lady Haig's tribute to that distinguished soldier, and great man, Lord Haig, who gave his life in service for the men who had served under him in the War. Lady Haig said: "May his memory inspire us to follow his example and cherish as faithfully as he did the same simple, true and honest virtue, goodwill, good fellowship, good citizenship, loyalty to King and country, patriotism, pride in the high traditions of our race and land, and above all, comradeship."

If you follow Lady Haig's appeal, I shall have no fear for the future of the Diocesan Boys' School or of any boy who spends his school life here.

And now, in conclusion, to mark the pleasure I have had in visiting your School, I am going to ask the Headmaster if he will be so good as to grant you a half holiday in which to enjoy on your playing fields the glorious weather, we are now revelling in after the trying heat of the summer. (Applause.)

After granting the holiday, the Headmaster asked D. Anderson, the senior school prefect, to speak. D. Anderson said on behalf of the school that he thanked His Excellency and Mrs. Southern for their visit, and that His Excellency's speech would long be remembered and treasured by prefects and boys. He then called for three cheers, which were given very heartily.

After three lines of the National Anthem had been played, His Excellency and Mrs. Southern met the members of the staff, and left shortly after noon.

### SCIENCE IN CHINA.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT CANTON.

The Lingnam University, Canton, have drawn up a preliminary programme of the papers to be read, or outlined, at the coming Science Conference, to be held there on October 18, commencing at 2 p.m. when scientific and medical problems will be discussed.

It is understood that all members of the medical and science professions are invited to attend. The final programme has not yet been completed.

Eighteen of the papers are:

1. "A Contribution to the Physiology of the Rhesus Cooles," by Dr. Adolph Basler, Sun Yat-sen University, Canton.
2. "Some recent advances in Medicine," by Dr. W. W. Cadbury, Lingnam University.
3. "The Science of Chirology—A Forgotten branch of Medicine," by Dr. Alexander Cannon, Hongkong.
4. "Physical measurement of one thousand Lingnam students—A comparative study," by Dr. James T. Cheng, Lingnam University.
5. "A case of Epidemic Encephalitis occurring after Vaccination," by Dr. Ernst de Vries, P.U.M.C., Peking.
6. "Meteorologic conditions in relation to the incidence of Malaria at Lingnam University," by Dr. Ernest Hartman, Lingnam University.
7. "One year's (1927-1928) health work in Greater Shanghai," by Dr. Hou-ki Hu, Shanghai.
8. "Observations on variation in Pathogenic Organisms and their meaning for Pathogeny and Epidemiology," by Prof. Dr. R. Rudicke, Dean of Medical School, Sun Yat-sen University, Canton.
9. "Leprosy, its distribution in China and the problem of its elimination from the country," by Dr. James L. Maxwell, Shanghai.
10. "On Public Health—Title not yet in," by Dr. Iva M. Miller, Shanghai.
11. "Is Neurosyphilis a rare disease in China?" by Dr. M. O. Pfister, Hongkong.
12. "The malaria treatment in General Paresis," by Dr. M. O. Pfister, Hongkong.
13. "A comparison of Chinese and Indian Materia Medica," by Dr. B. E. Read, P.U.M.C., Peking.
14. "The Status of Nursing and Schools of Nursing in South China," by Mrs. Paul Todd, Canton.
15. "Focal infection," by Dr. Paul J. Todd, Canton.
16. "A resume of Medical History in Europe and China," by Dr. C. Y. Wang, Prof. of Pathology, Hongkong University.
17. "Galvanic skin reflex of normal, thalamus, decerebrated and spinal cats under anaesthesia," by Dr. Qing H. Wang, Sun Yat-sen University, Canton.
18. "Researches upon Typhoid in China," by Dr. Wu Lien-Teh, Plague Prevention Hospital, Harbin, China.

### SHANGHAI FIRE.

CHINESE CITY AGAIN RAVAGED.

Shanghai, Oct. 16. A terrific conflagration started at the rear of the French Concession last night. Two hundred and fifty houses of the poorer class were demolished. It is believed that the loss of life will not exceed six. This is the fifth of a series of destructive fires which have ravaged the Chinese city since the beginning of October, all of which the authorities attribute to the communists.—*Reuter.*

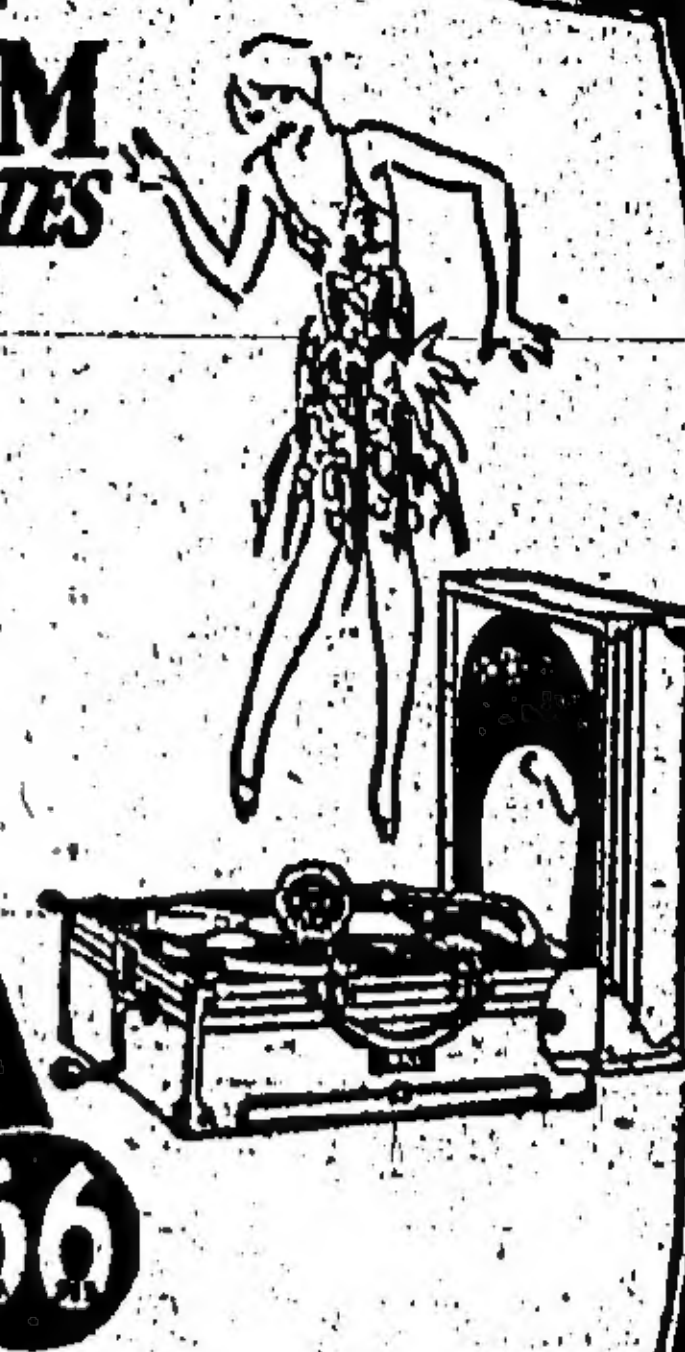
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A party crossing the Kichik Khundan Glacier, which has dammed up the Shyok River near Yapchan, Kashmir, forming a great lake nine miles long and 1,000 yards wide. The release of the pent-up waters by the bursting of the ice dam was feared. (Times copyright.)



Photo taken after the mixed doubles final match of a recent Shanghai tournament on the Majestic court when Mrs. Burton and Mr. Wade won against Miss Marshall and Dr. Duck.



Dr. O. D. Rasmussen and Mr. Raoul Canavaro, who won the final of the men's doubles in the tournament on the Majestic Court by three straight sets, the score being 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

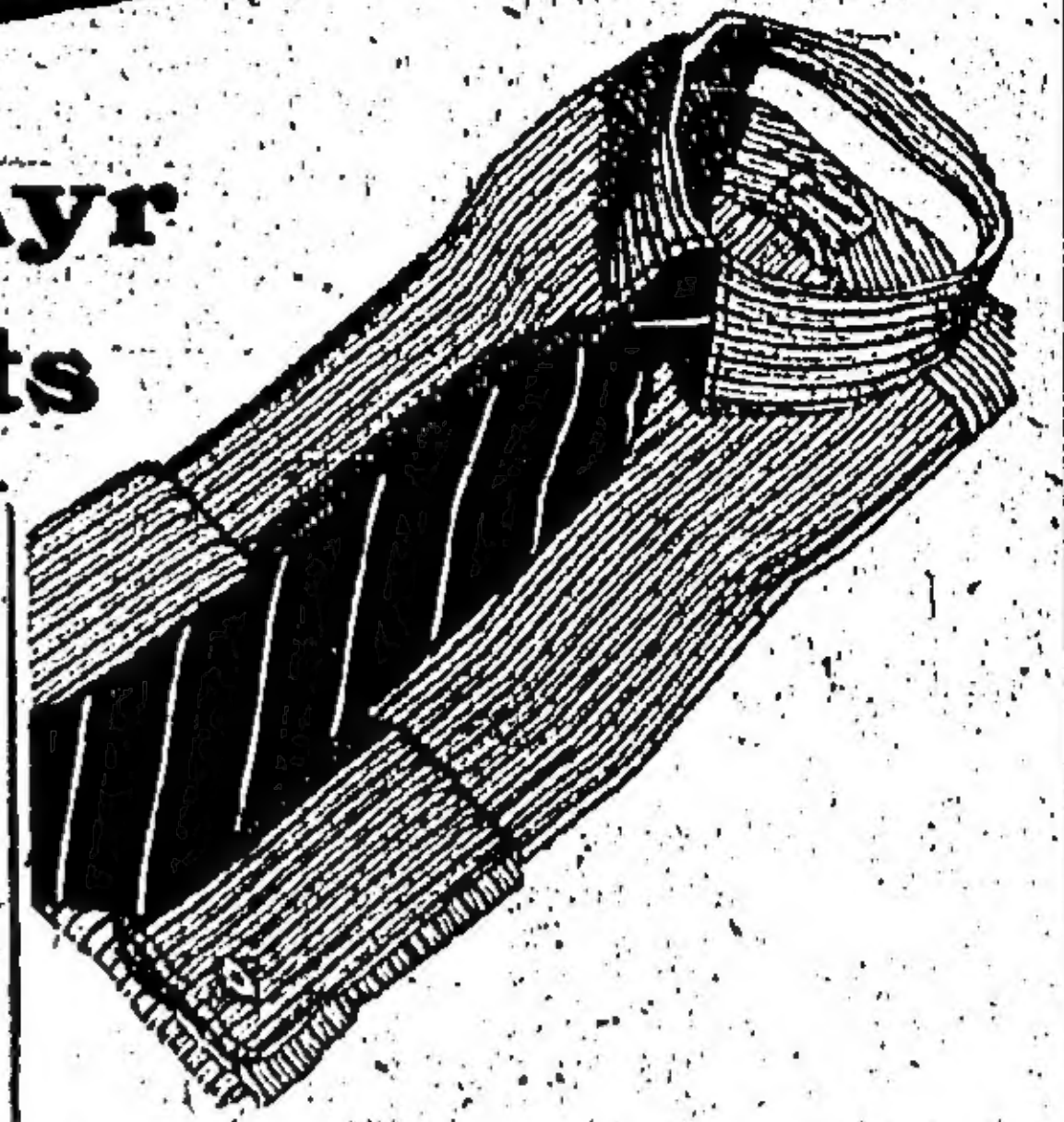
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The King and Queen of the Belgians with some of the British ex-Service men whom they entertained in the Royal Palace during their stay in Brussels. (Times copyright.)



Shanghai Girl Guide pictured recently in camp.



Dr. Strossemann, who is taking the cure at Wiesbaden.



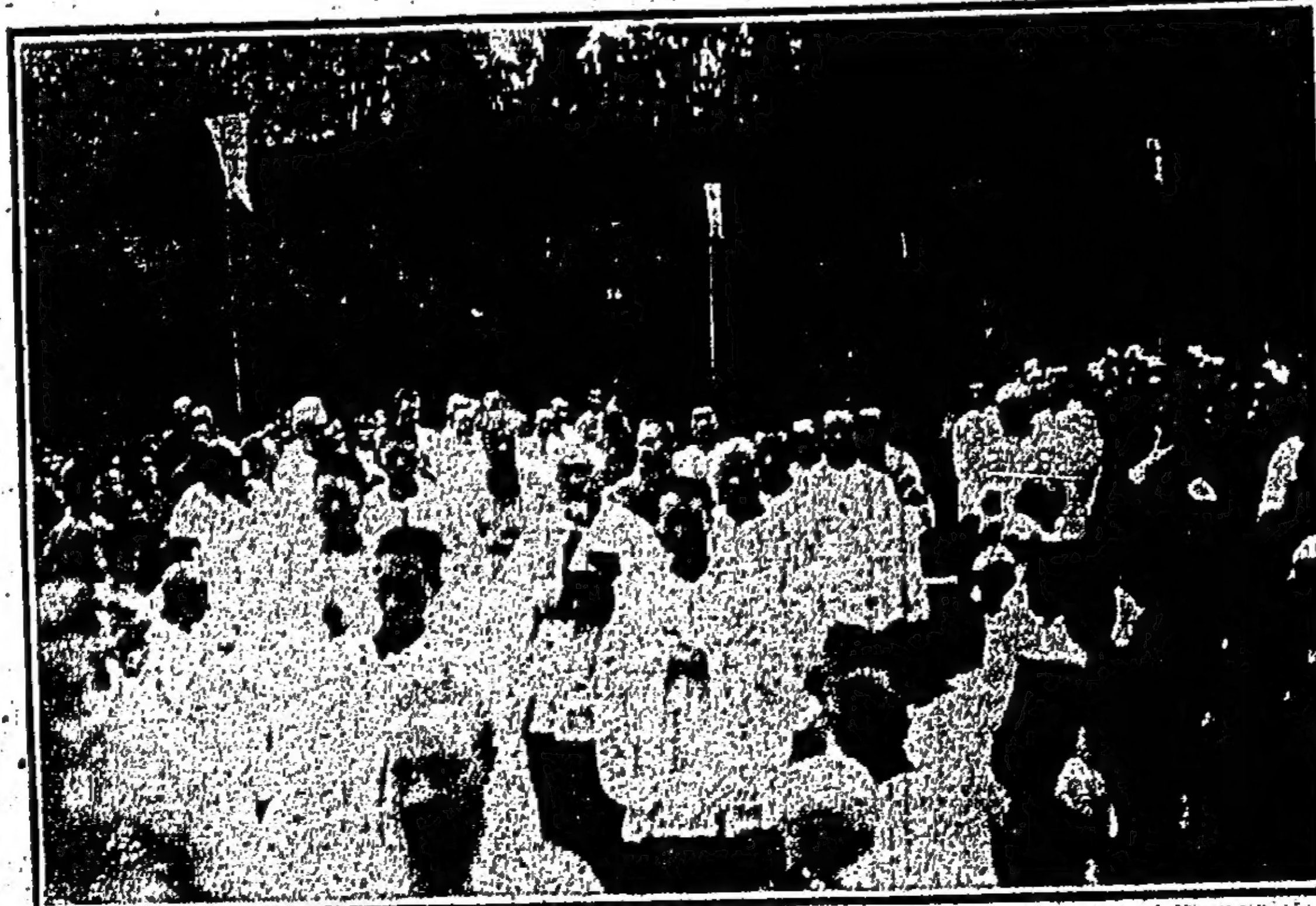
One of the finest exhibits at the Sealyham Terrier Breeders' Association Championship Show at the Royal Botanic Gardens. This splendid animal is Mr. T. D. Robert's Sealyham terrier Hannerdale Radiance, winner of a championship and two first prizes at the show. (Times copyright.)



A lady visitor enjoying a sun bath on the sand at one of Tsingtao wonderful beaches.



Chin Shan, one of the famous five hills in the inner garden of the Imperial palace at Peking.



A picturesque ceremony was held at the Church of St. Ignatius, Shanghai, recently when the Right Rev. A. Haussé, S. J., was consecrated Coadjutor Bishop with right of succession to His Lordship Mgr. Prosper Paris. The picture shows the procession during the ceremony.

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## New Advertisements.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Monk Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyors of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Friday, 26th October, 1928, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order

**H. R. FORSYTH,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th October, 1928.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the pavilion on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1928.

No.	25	No.	242	No.	583
52	208	597			
53	310	598			
58	318	627			
68	394	643			
109	398	658			
115	423	718			
130	431	729			
169	509	731			
211	513	782			

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1928, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Tuesday, 30th October, 1928.

And Notice is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1928, will be paid on the 30th April, 1929, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,  
**L. S. GREENHILL,**  
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## THE ENTHRONEMENT.

JAPANESE MINISTER GOES TO ATTEND.

Peking, Oct. 16. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister to China, is leaving for Japan to-morrow to attend the enthronement ceremonies. He will be absent a month.—Reuter.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	October 17.
Shanghai	Szechuen	October 17.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	October 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	October 19.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters only London 20th September)	Sui Sang	October 19.
Europe via Negapatam, (papers only) London, 20th September, and parcels 19th September	Karmala	19th October.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Polk	October 20.
Manila	Empress of Russia	October 21.
Straits	Canara	October 21.
Straits and London (Parcels London 15th Sept.)	Karmala	October 21.
Manila	President Pierce	October 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai	President Jackson	October 22.
Straits	Kitano Maru	October 23.
Japan	Aki Maru	October 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai	Tenyo Maru	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaliva	October 26.
Straits	Kamo Maru	October 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	October 29.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., Oct. 17, 4.30 p.m.
*Swatow and Amoy	Deli Maru	Wed., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Hoilow	Klungchow	Thurs., Oct. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Toronto	Thurs., Oct. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Sourabaya Maru	Thurs., Oct. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Oct. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Japan	Mishima Maru	Thurs., Oct. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydraugon	Wed., Oct. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Clara Johnson	Thurs., Oct. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Antenor	Thurs., Oct. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kut Sang	Fri., Oct. 19, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Yang	Fri., Oct. 19, 1 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Leverkuseen	Fri., Oct. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Sat., Oct. 20.

	Registration ... 10th, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters ..... 20th, 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration ... 20th, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters ..... 20th, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 18th Nov.)
Manila .....	Pres. Polk ..... Sat., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
Amoy .....	Sui Sang ..... Sat., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow .....	Klangu ..... Sat., Oct. 21, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa .....	Hozan Maru ..... Sun., Oct. 21, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central, & South America via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Pierce	Mon., Oct. 22.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Reg.	20th, 4.45 p.m.
	Letters	20th, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 14th Nov.)	
Shanghai	President Pierce	Mon., Oct. 22.
	Letters	2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ching	Tues., Oct. 23, 1 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Huichow	Tues., Oct. 23, 2 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	Tues., Oct. 23.

	K. P. O.	
Registration	1 p.m.	
Letters	1 p.m.	
G. P. O.		
Registration	1.45 p.m.	
Letters	2.30 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles 23rd November)		
Manila	President Jackson	Tues., Oct. 23.

Swatow	Yat Shing	Tues., Oct. 23, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Wed., Oct. 24.
	Reg.	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 6th Nov.)	

Shanghai and Japan	Kitano Maru	Wed., Oct. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Wed., Oct. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Oct. 26, 1 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Kumsang	Fri., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khiya	Sat., Oct. 27.

	K. P. O.	
Parcels	26th, 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	27th, 9 a.m.	
Letters	27th, 10 a.m.	
G. P. O.		
Parcels	28th, 5 p.m.	
Registration	27th, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters	27th, 10.30 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles 24th Nov.)		

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central, & South America via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Tenyo Maru	Tues., Oct. 30.
	Reg.	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 23rd Nov.)	

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## OPIUM AND WINE MONOPOLIES.

### CANTON SEEKS EFFECTIVE CONTROL.

Formerly the opium and wine monopoly in Kwangtung was under the supervision and direction of the Canton Finance Ministry and the annual revenue from opium alone, in normal times, was something like \$2,600,000. When trade was particularly good it yielded as much as \$3,000,000.

Since Marshal Li Chai-sum's return to power in Canton after the Communist disturbances last December, the Canton Finance Ministry has been endeavouring not only to control the opium monopoly in Canton City but to make the monopoly a complete success by ordering all other smaller districts of the Province to be placed under the direct control of the Canton Monopoly Bureau.

Recently, when Marshal Li departed for Nanking to attend the Kuomintang Plenary Session Conference, the Canton Finance Ministry separated the opium and wine monopoly into two bureaux and it has for some time been labouring to place the opium monopoly under

the direction of one mercantile concern, with rights to farm out the monopoly by agreeing to pay to the Government an annual contribution of \$2,250,000. This figure was reached after lengthy negotiations between the Finance Ministry and the merchants concerned.

Despite reports in political circles that this agreement has been signed by the Finance Ministry, no official announcement has been promulgated; due, it is said to opposition to the proposed plan.

Coupled with the report regarding opium, it is said that the Finance Ministry intends to place the Wine Monopoly also under mercantile control, making use of the farming system.

General Tsoi Ting-kai, Chief of the 10th Division of the 11th Nationalist Army Corps, whose troops are stationed in the southern districts of Kwangtung, including Hoilow and other districts of Kwangchow, has petitioned the Canton Provincial Government to suppress the growing of opium in its districts. He declares that in recent years farmers have been abandoning their rice fields and devoting their time to the growing of opium instead. The result is an alarming increase in production, and a serious decrease in the rice cultivation.



## JAPAN'S TRADE.

## INTERESTING FIGURES FOR SEPTEMBER.

During the September quarter, Japan's foreign trade showed a limited favourable balance by Yen 16,000,000, due to the increased import of raw cotton and American timber, accompanied by a decreased export of raw silk and silk cotton piece goods. The total exports were Yen 170,000,000.

However, optimistic views regarding foreign trade are generally entertained; first, in the light of the possible increase in the silk export to America attendant with the rosy prospect of financial conditions in that country; secondly, the probable purchasing power of the Japanese products in China as well as in the South Sea Islands where the stock of Japanese goods has become scarce owing to the anti-Japanese boycott movement; and, thirdly, the good crop of agricultural products and the upward trend of silver in China.

Japan's China trade during September showed an export excess of Yen 29,000,000 on total exports of Yen 43,000,000. Since the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry made it public on October 2nd that the rice crop for the current year was estimated at 61,290,000 koku, an increase as compared with the average crop, the Tokyo rice market witnessed a serious decline in prices on October 4th, resulting in the total suspension of dealings.

The stock market is also dull, while financial conditions remain unaltered, and foreign exchange is keeping firm. Influential organizations of finance, including the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Economic Affairs Investigation Committee, are now discussing the removal of the ban on gold export.

## SINGAPORE BUDGET.

## APPEAL FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.

In introducing the Budget in the Singapore Legislative Council, Sir Hayes Marriott, Officer Administering the Government, said the year commenced with a Budget showing a deficit of \$5,000,000, and considerable special provision had since been made for items which could not be foreseen when the year's Budget was prepared. It is now estimated that the revenue for the current year will amount to about \$35,000,000 and the expenditure to about \$37,750,000, so that the surplus will, probably, on the year's working be reduced by \$2,750,000. The surplus at the end of the year was estimated at \$58,000,000.

Considerable discussion took place on the motion for the adjournment. An appeal by Mr. A. P. Robinson for an inquiry into the necessity for a Criminal Court of Appeal was supported by Mr. Palgrave Simpson, Mr. S. J. Chan, Mr. Abdul kader and Mr. Tan Cheng Lock.

The Attorney-General replied contending that adequate safeguards already existed and that sufficient grounds did not exist for the institution of a Court of Criminal Appeal.

## FACSIMILE EDITION.

## "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" TO BE REPRODUCED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16. Mr. Eldridge Johnson, who as was mentioned yesterday had purchased the original of "Alice in Wonderland," has announced that a special facsimile edition of the manuscript will shortly be available. He added that the manuscript would later be sent to London for public exhibition.

Reuter's American Service.

WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## Farewell to Love.

[By a Woman of Forty-Five.]

Time has taken away whatever charm I might have possessed. No longer do I hope for marriage. I am faced with the prospect of life without the love of man.

Yet I crave no sympathy. In fact, there is something distinctly comforting in having "done with love."

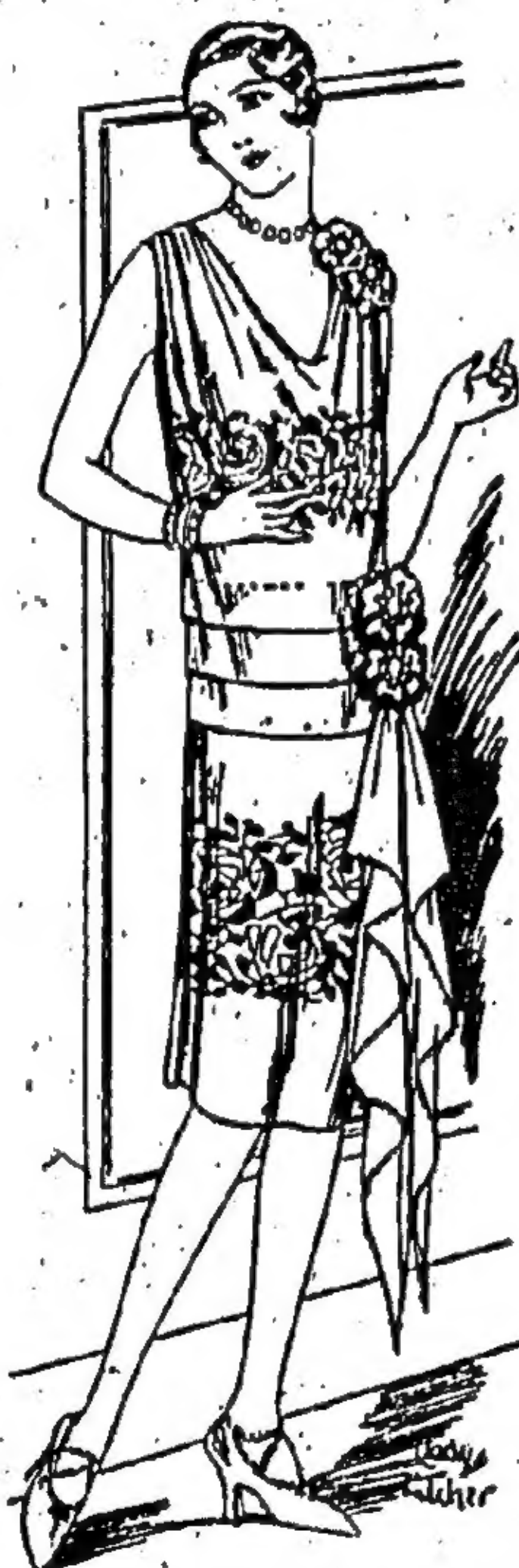
"Done with love and yet happy?" The reader may be surprised, and perhaps incredulous. But it is quite true; I am happier now than I have ever been. For is it not a fact that love, although it might bring exquisite joy, also inflicts the sharpest pains? Who, I ask, has ever known a great love entirely free from sorrow?

Doubt, uncertainty, jealousy; these are inseparable from love. It seems that the greater the love the greater the torment. Lovers, alas! live in a perpetual state of spiritual unrest. I shall suffer it no more. Now that love is over I know a little of the "peace that passeth all understanding." I know, too, the friendship of men. They seem to understand that my intentions are not matrimonial. They take me into their confidence; they invite me to tea with their family, and regard me, I believe, as a "good sort."

I never knew till now that men could be such delightful company.

I notice, too, an unwonted friendliness in the attitude of the younger members of my own sex. I suppose it is because I have ceased to be a rival; and my presence among men no longer excites the jealousy of those who still live for love.

To bid farewell to love is not so tragic as it seems. It has many compensations.



An evening frock for the young girl: developed in ivory white taffetas, it is charmingly decorated with stencilled flowers on bodice and skirt, while three deep tucks lend a very new note at the waist.



An ensemble of unusual distinction comprises coat and skirt of Havana brown suiting, white crepe jumper and scarf embroidered in brown and gold, and brown hat.

## A Useful Hobby.

## CUTTING DOWN YOUR CORRESPONDENCE.

People who are notoriously bad correspondents themselves will like to hear of someone else who has in this respect, and yet shows no signs of coming to a bad end.

It seems that Thornton Wilder, who has leapt into fame with his "Bridge of San Luis Rey," might almost be said to make a hobby of not answering or writing letters. When he finds that a reply is absolutely essential, he cables.

This way out of the difficulty would be rather too expensive for most of these who have a great deal of correspondence, but I know a man who has adapted the cable idea successfully to his purse.

His messages have all the brevity of a cable or telegram, but they are posted in the ordinary way, written either on postcards or, when privacy is desirable, enclosed in the usual way in envelopes.

## Telegram Letters.

It certainly requires courage to send one of these telegram-letters to one who does not know your little ways, but it is surprising how often they can be used.

One advantage of adopting a sensible hobby like this of cutting down correspondence is that very soon you find your letter-writing friends explaining that you need not reply while your other correspondence steadily diminishes, except as regards bills, circulars, and income-tax forms.

Perhaps the greatest pest of all to the non-letter-writer is the stamped addressed envelope. Yet to be bullied by the presence of a three-halfpenny stamp on the corner of an envelope into sitting

## Fashion Notes.

## SOME CHARMING MATERIALS.

A great deal of silver tissue is being seen in the new collections. This tissue makes into charming evening dresses, evening coats, and beautiful *casquinos*, and it is also used for lining both evening coats and fur coats for winter wear.

Then there is much kasha, some taffetas, and crepe georgette, and much velvet, especially stamped velvet.

The favourite colourings are black, leaf-green, and butter colour for day wear, and an inconceivable range of pastel shades for evening—pink, blue, and lavender in all its variations.

One decorative scheme of trimming for the coming season will consist of squares, solid, black-looking squares, be they made of fur, metal, or embroidery.

Some models are decorated by oval-shaped metal tracings, and many models fairly glisten with diamante trimming.

Lame fabrics are combined with almost everything. Long gilets of gold and silver will appear under long, fur-bordered coats of kasha for autumn wear.

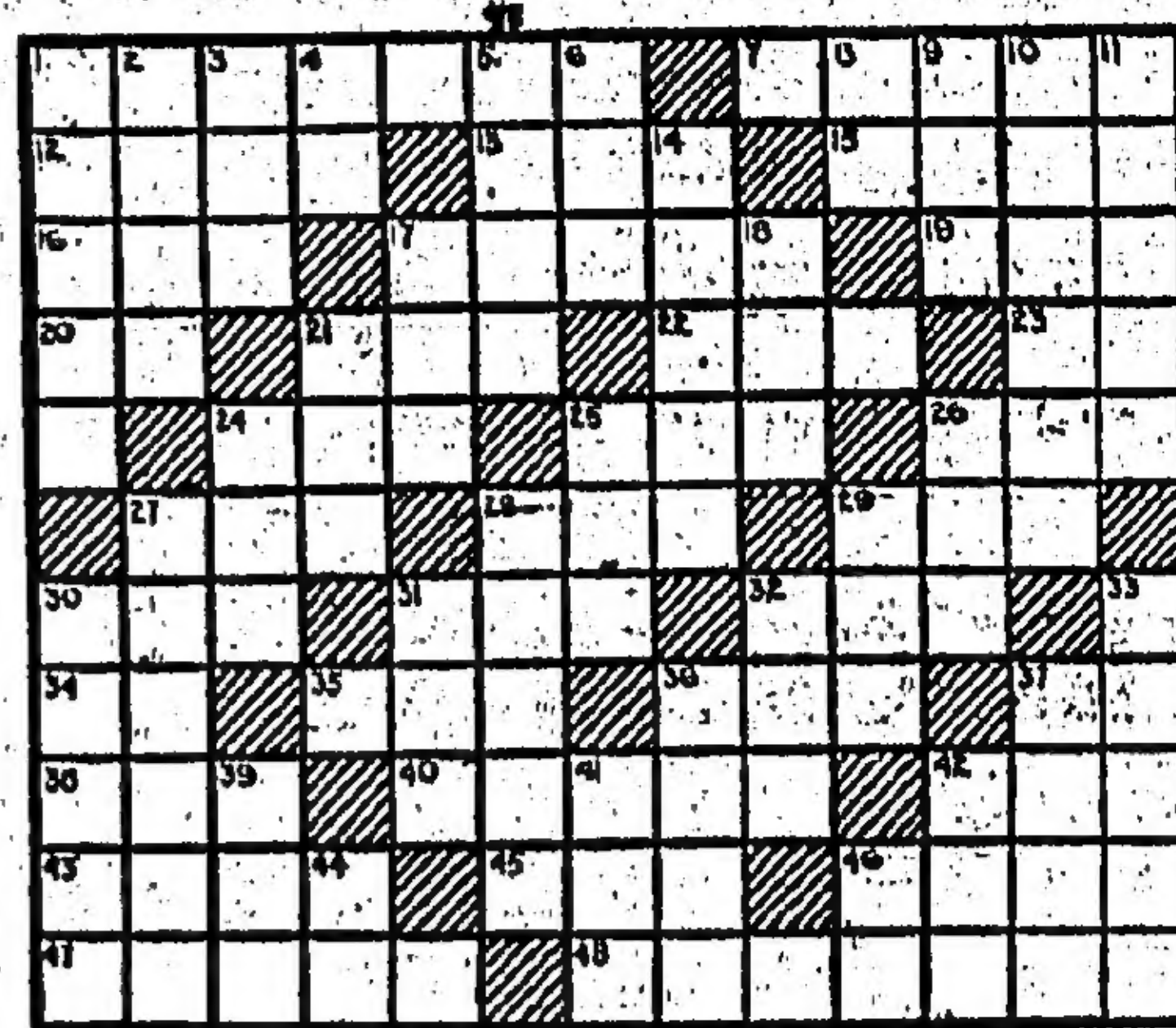
down and writing a possibly lengthy reply about the charm of your last year's holiday resort or the ability of your plumber, is to bow to the suggestion that your time is worth only that amount.

I do not quite know what is the adequate way for one whose hobby is not answering letters to deal with stamped addressed envelopes.

Someone once suggested that they should merely be closed and posted empty to show that the stamp has not been used or wasted!

H. M. in Exchange.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



## Horizontal

- 1 Which American general made the famous March to Atlanta during the Civil War?
- 7 During the latter part of the same war who was made commander-in-chief of the winning forces?
- 12 To guide.
- 13 Thick shrub.
- 15 To affirm.
- 16 Work of genius.
- 17 Hourly.
- 19 Before.
- 20 Toward.
- 21 Battering machine.
- 22 Motor's truck.
- 23 Upon.
- 24 Label.
- 25 Point.
- 26 Ancient.
- 27 Fluid in a tree.
- 28 Cry for help at sea.
- 29 Favourite Japanese fish.
- 30 Except.
- 31 The forward part of a vessel.
- 32 Negative adverb.
- 34 Standard of type measure.
- 35 Ye.
- 36 Peg.
- 37 Abbreviation for "doctor."
- 38 Dined.
- 40 Hardened iron.
- 42 Who was the greatest general of the Southern Confederacy during the U.S. Civil War?
- 43 Stitches.
- 45 Feminine pronoun.
- 46 Opposite of head.
- 47 Largest land plants.
- 48 Who issued the U.S. Emancipation Proclamation of 1863?

## Vertical

- 1 Roofing material.
- 2 Valiant man.
- 3 To devour.
- 4 Abbreviation for "road."
- 5 Tiny particle.

## Correlative of neither.

- 6 Sun god.
- 9 Farewell!
- 10 Essential oil of orange flowers.
- 11 Inclination in a particular direction.
- 14 Who was elected president of the U.S. Southern Confederacy?
- 17 An ugly old woman.
- 18 To drink dog fashion.
- 21 To knock.
- 24 To make a type of lace.
- 25 To pull along.
- 26 Avena grain.
- 27 On what "fort" were the first shots of the U.S. Civil War fired?
- 28 What is the part of the United States below the Mason and Dixon line and the Ohio river called?
- 29 Two thousand pounds.
- 30 Animal.
- 31 Genus of cows.
- 32 Nothing.
- 33 Verdant.
- 36 Fairy.
- 37 Ravine.
- 38 Female sheep.
- 41 Snake-like fish.
- 42 Card game.
- 44 Point of compass.
- 46 Abbreviation for "South Carolina."

## Yesterday's Solution.

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The building of a new wing at the Tate Gallery to house the Turner drawings is being considered by the authorities. Some time ago Sir Joseph Duveen offered to provide a wing to accommodate a collection of foreign sculpture.

In view of the flooding of the basement of the Millbank Gallery, the trustees suggested to Sir Joseph that he might provide instead a gallery in which the Turner drawings and other works of art might be housed at a level beyond any flood danger.

Sir Joseph generously agreed, and it is understood that the new wing will be erected on the east side of the Tate Gallery. Mr. Charles Aitken says that the scheme is to be finally considered shortly.

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THE ZEPPELIN'S FEAT.

The successful flight of the passenger-carrying Graf Zeppelin from Germany to the United States marks another step forward in the progress of aviation, even if it has done little to settle the controversy regarding the comparative usefulness of dirigibles and heavier-than-air machines for long-distance trips. From the standpoint of the actual time taken, the Zeppelin's feat falls below that of the British R.34 in 1919, but speed is not the only consideration. Capacity to remain in the air for prolonged periods is a point of much importance, and in this respect the Zeppelin has established a new record. Experts apparently incline to the view that the airship is at present too susceptible to weather conditions to warrant the commencement of regular trans-Atlantic services, but additional experience on this point will be gained when the two big British airships, much more powerfully engined than the Zeppelin, make their flights.

It has been proved that the prevailing Atlantic winds are a much more serious factor to be contended with when flying westwards than when flying in the opposite direction, and Commander Burney is of the opinion that even the new British airships will not have a sufficient speed to make the crossing in two and a half days, which is what is aimed at. However, as time goes on, no doubt this speed factor will be overcome, and even newer models devised for the purpose of making a rapid crossing possible. We have already given some particulars of the R.100 and the R.101, the two great "flying hotels," capable of carrying a hundred passengers, now being built in England. If success is achieved with these airships of 150 tons, it is believed that designs will be put in hand for super-giant machines of 300 tons. As if this were not enough, optimists who look further ahead in airship design talk of sky-ships affording accommodation for as many as a thousand passengers. So it would seem that the world race for leviathans of the sea may be followed by an even more thrilling race in the construction of vast machines of the air. Airway engineers, indeed, foresee shadow round-the-world routes, the oceans being flown by giant airships, land sections by multi-engined aeroplanes, and coastal and

inter-island flights by large metal flying-boats. As an instance, the British aircraft industry has been producing to Air Ministry orders some very large metal air-boats which, after the Empire airway has been extended across India to Calcutta, will carry on eastwards to Rangoon and Singapore.

The feat of the Graf Zeppelin may not as yet have taken us very much further along the road, but it marks the carrying across the Atlantic of the first airship passengers, and the experience gained will no doubt be of the utmost value. It is another step in the development of air travel on a world scale and helps forward the movement to bring the peoples of the earth nearer to each other. That Germany should be occupying a place amongst the pioneers in this work is but natural and appropriate; for her navigators on the seas have a fine tradition behind them and her high position in the sphere of scientific endeavour is unquestioned. Happily, there is much scope for friendly rivalry between the nations of the world in the development of air travel, and we naturally look to the time when Britain will be able to demonstrate that she is also a factor to be reckoned with in airship enterprise.

### Central Europe Trouble.

Grave foreboding is an inevitable accompaniment of the news that the Rumanian Government is contemplating a serious discriminatory measure against the Hungarian opatians in Transylvania. A challenging decree has been issued, which if allowed to pass, will result in the expulsion from the district of 50,000 Hungarian workers (many of whom are naturalised Rumanians) with special conditions for those who were domiciled in Transylvania prior to 1914, and those who marry Rumanian wives within a month. Hungary's natural concern for these people has for more than five years been the subject of dispute between the two countries, and to-day we find the Rumanians choosing to be provocative. It is not surprising that the Hungarians are intensely indignant, and the apprehension is felt elsewhere in Europe. Only three weeks ago, the League of Nations, which has failed completely to find a solution of the problem largely by reason of blameworthy vacillation, again shelved the vexed question on the understanding that Rumania and Hungary would appoint plenipotentiaries to negotiate a settlement. The decree at this juncture, therefore, seems nothing less than calculated affront, and we would suggest that the time has come for a strong warning. The League should have had enough of mediation by now and should recognise how impossible it is. Rumania has systematically placed an obstacle in the way of every move towards a settlement. From beginning to end her attitude has been one of defiance, and conciliatory gestures by war-torn Hungary have met with no response. Apart from other things, there is one clear course open to the League of Nations and that is, the appointment to the Mixed Arbitral Court of two neutrals. The League can insist upon this, the right being conferred in the Treaty of Trianon, which incidentally contains a clause expressly designed to prevent Hungarians from ill-treatment. This frequency with which Rumania has ignored this clause is ancient history. Protests have been unavailing, and it would seem that Hungary's few rights have been sacrificed to political expediency. It is obvious, however, that Rumania has overstepped the mark on this occasion, and we trust a strongly-backed instruction to this effect will be speedily forthcoming. A very useful purpose will have been served if the development has the effect of bringing matters to a head, and of forcing the hitherto reluctant League to adopt persuasive action against this bantam-cock of Central Europe.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 16.
Paris	124.20
New York	485.1/16
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.10
Milan	92.60
Berlin	20.87
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	13.19
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.405
Prague	103.4
Hamburg	102.4
Madrid	29.085
Lisbon	107.4
Athens	87.45
Bucharest	80.45
Rio	5.29/32
Buenos Aires	47.5/16
Bombay	1/8.1/32
Shanghai	2/7.1/4
Hongkong	2/0.4
Yokohama	1/0.28/32
Silver (spot)	28.11/16
Silver (forward)	28.4

—British Wireless.

### DAY BY DAY.

THERE ARE TWO FREEDOMS—THE FALSE, WHERE A MAN IS FREE TO DO WHAT HE LIKES; THE TRUE, WHERE A MAN IS FREE TO DO WHAT HE OUGHT.—Charles Kingsley.

Yesterday's health return shows two Chinese cases of small-pox.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from Singapore, is due here at 7 a.m. on the 21st.

On the return of the Tai ping ferry junk, Tai Lee, yesterday, the master reported to the police that a passenger was drowned through falling overboard.

A cable has been received in Singapore announcing the death at Home of Mr. Rowland Allen, a former well-known resident of the Colony and founder of the legal firm of Allen and Gledhill.

A harbour boatman broke his right leg yesterday, when, in scrambling up a rope on the deck of a ship, he fell back from the side and dropped on to his boat. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The s.s. Van Heutz, arriving from the Straits with 1,952 deck passengers, reports the death of four en route. No cause of death was stated on the Harbour Office report, but the bodies were buried at sea, it was announced.

According to a report received by the police from the manager of Kai On Imports and Exports, Hong, of 30, Bonham Strand West, two folks of the firm are alleged to have disappeared with \$3,000 while on a mission to Swatow to purchase goods.

It is understood that the s.s. On Lee will be docked at Kowloon at the week-end for annual overhaul and rest. The rest of the s.s. Kwong Tung having been completed, she will undock to-day and berth at her usual wharf, resuming service to Canton within the next few days.

Several Chinese householders appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of failing to remove illegal partitions erected under cocklofts, in their respective houses. The defendants, who were prosecuted by Mr. T. W. Carr, were each fined \$10.

At the Marine Court this morning, Chun Fuk-shing, mistress of a bumbast, was charged before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., with mooring her craft inside the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter without written permission, and pleading guilty was fined \$5, with the usual alternative.

The Netherlands Consul General in Hongkong is in receipt of telegraphic advice from the Foreign Minister at the Hague to the effect that Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. Henrique Nolasco da Silva, Consul for the Netherlands in Macao, an officer in the Order of Orange Nassau.

Eight brides arrived by the Blue Funnel steamer Antenor at Singapore last week and wedding festivities were somewhat frequent during the week-end. The Rev. G. H. Douglas was called upon to perform seven marriages in four days at the Presbyterian Church, one of these brides being due to arrive by the Macedonia.

The death is announced of Mr. Chow, director of the Yuen On S.S. Company, aged 63 years. He was for many years a comrade of the s.s. Kwong Tung and was the brother of Mr. Chow Suk-ki who lost his life in the Po Hing Fong collapse of three years ago. The s.s. Kwong Tung and Kwong Sai flew flags at half mast this morning as a sign of respect to the memory of deceased.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 15 arrivals and 13 departures, British holding top place with six and seven respectively, leaving 50 vessels in harbour, British 18. Tonnage showed a reduction and freights were generally low, with British registering a total of 6,800 under both headings and two of the day's highest cargoes. With 10 nationalities in the complete return, two vessels entered in ballast.

According to an announcement in the London Morning Post the marriage was to have taken place on October 2nd of Mr. W. F. Simmons, Secretary of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., and Miss Winifred Callum, only daughter of the late Mr. T. F. Callum and of Mrs. Callum, of 88, Church Crescent, London, N. The wedding was to take place quietly at St. James' Church, Muswell Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were to leave for Hongkong later by the P. and O. s.s. Naldara.

### WORE FOUR PAIRS OF TROUSERS.

MAN ADMITS STEALING TWO PAIRS.

A Chinese who was arrested in Nathan Road early this morning, wearing four pairs of trousers, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on a charge of larceny of two pairs from No. 4, Minden Avenue.

The defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that the defendant was found in Nathan Road at 4.30 this morning and taken to the Police Station for enquiries, he having stated that he had bought the trousers. Later he admitted having taken them from No. 4, Minden Avenue, where the amah had left them on the line to dry at the rear of the house.

His Worship remarked that people who left clothes on the line all night could not expect to find them there again the next morning. The defendant was fined \$10, or four days' hard labour in default.

### ALICE TERRY.

LEADING PLAYER IN "GARDEN OF ALLAH."

Rex Ingram, who produced "The Four Horsemen" and "Scarab-mouche" is also responsible for the direction of "The Garden of Allah," a splendid screen version of Robert Hichens' famous novel which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day. The story is woven around Domini Enfield, a beautiful young girl who meets Boris Androvsky, in the little desert oasis of Behl-Mora, and marries him, ignorant of his past as a Trappist monk. They go into the desert for their honeymoon and there Domini realises that her

### About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

Hongkong's first Post Office was organised by Sir Henry Pottinger, the Colony's first Governor?

It was located on the hill just above the present Cathedral, and was in charge of Mr. Fitzgibbon.

The Harbour Master was in charge of communication between the Post Office and ships in port. He was Lieutenant Pedder, who had his quarters on Pedder's Hill. He joined the service in 1841 and died in 1854 while Home on leave.

husband is keeping something from her: a secret that weighs heavily upon his soul. But not until after he is recognised by a former visitor to the monastery from which he has escaped, and after almost dying in a sandstorm does he confess. The pair then face the problem—does his duty to his sacred monastic vows come before his duty to his wife? The solution provides a stirring conclusion to one of the most tense and dramatic pictures of the season. "The Garden of Allah" was filmed on actual locations in the Sahara Desert as described by the author in his book. It will remain the chief attraction at the Queen's until Saturday.

### STOLEN CLOCK.

CHINESE GETS SIX WEEKS' SENTENCE.

Larceny of a drawing room clock from Field Cottage, Kowloon City, the residence of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when an unemployed Chinese was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with theft.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was stated to have been formerly employed by a Mr. Lee, but, owing to some theft in the house, he was discharged, although there was nothing to connect him with the larceny. He went to Canton for a time, and later returned, when he was given food by the servants at Field Cottage.

When one of the servants went to ascertain the time yesterday, it was discovered that the clock was missing. The defendant was seen leaving the house walking in the direction of Kowloon City carrying something in his hand. He was chased and arrested. The clock was wrapped in a sheet but before being arrested the defendant had thrown it into a paddy field. The defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

### The Very Idea!

This story was told to a meeting of the Finchley British Legion by Major H. E. Cheeseman:

During the recent tour of British disabled ex-service men in Belgium one of the men, a Cockney, was addressed by Prince Charles of the Belgians, who speaks fluent English. The Prince said he had never learned to swear in English.

The Cockney replied:—"If your Royal Highness has half an hour to spare to-morrow, I think I can teach you."

The Prince, with a smile, declined.

### Moving Pictures.

A Tragedy of sex, told in the Language of the Screen.

Attired in the most immaculate garb, toying with a gold toothpick studded with diamonds, he stands on the piazza of a fashionable hotel. Birth and rank and riches are his, but these things to him are the merest of bagatelles. Romance, Glorious Romance, is his quest. His hypnotic eyes scan the passing sex critically. He radiates sex. All women to him are merely the playthings of a moment. How many—alas, how many—trustful Daughters of Eve has earned this fact to her undying sorrow. Full of sexless assurance, his merriment glances alight on one or other of the more attractive women as they pass beneath the scorching gaze of his restless eyes. Will his romantic sex quest remain unappeased? Will he succeed?

### Chapter 2.

At last she comes. Sex-radiant, beautiful beyond mere words. Innocent, inviolate, and inviolable. A strange light leaps into his glittering orbs, followed by a sudden tension of his graceful and aristocratic mien. Keen as a hunter in sight of his quarry he follows her. Poor Damsel! Little does she dream of the fate that awaits her! Poor, trustful Daughter of Eve! Will he overtake her?

### Chapter 3.

Like a tiger stalking his prey he pursues her through the crowded streets, all gray with the clashing of sex, all radiant with the animation of the conflict of sex forces. Stealthily, but with the surety of ultimate conquest, he follows her with little step and insistent eyes. Hypnotic surges sweep from him to her. Overcome by these exterior influences, she quits the crowded block and turns into a lonely and secluded byway. Quick as lightning he seizes the opportunity. Instantaneously he ranges himself alongside her. The calm and placid assurance that has swept so many women off their feet is in his voice. The sex light is in his eyes. Poor Girl! Poor Girl!

### Chapter 4.

"Excuse me," he said, "but are you not the Miss Smyth-Jones who came over on the Patagonia on her last trip?" Her limbs quiver. A suffusion of passion overwhelms her. Like lightning out of a clear sky, at once as the rattle of a machine gun came the answer: "You got to the devil outer this, you animated sausage. What do you take me for?"

Solicitor at Shoreditch: What was the first thing that struck you when you saw your lodger? Landlord: His fist.

Counsel at Highgate (to a complainant in an assault case): You seem to have got the best of it. The complainant: Well, if "the best of it" is a bruise on the arm and a cut head, as well as two black eyes, then my answer is yes.

"It was pretty bad," I couldn't see my wife out for some time," said a witness at Shoreditch, describing a motoring smash.

A Glasgow girl sent her little brother to the chemist's for some toilet powder.

"I want a box of roofter for my sister, please," he said.

"Some that goes off with a pang?" asked the chemist jokingly.

"Naw," answered the youngster. "The kind that gangs on wi' a puff."

The Dean of Windsor, Dr. A. Baillie, opened a refreshment room and bar for the sale of intoxicating drinks at the Royal Albert Institute, Windsor, last month.

After he had made his opening speech the Dean called for a glass of sherry.

The Dean said that some people had stated that he was encouraging drinking. He ventured to say that this was nonsense. If people wanted to drink they went "round the corner," and they had always "gone round the corner." Drink was not encouraged, because it was possible for the young members of the Institute to get anything else they wanted there.

He believed that instead of increasing the amount of drinking it would decrease it among a great many people, and it would certainly be a natural way of people having refreshment together. It would help to get a better conception of temperance among the young and would certainly tend to a greater amount of friendliness and sociability.



## HUSBAND SUED BY HIS WIFE.

### ALLEGED DESERTION AFTER BORROWING.

#### SHOOTING THREAT.

At the Summary Court this morning, a wife alleged that her husband, after borrowing \$800, some ornaments, and a ricksha from her, went to live with a tea-shop waitress. The case was heard before Mr. Justice Jacks. The girl, who was married from a brothel, denied that her husband paid \$2,000 for her and alleged, in a letter, that he had threatened to shoot her.

The plaintiff was Mak Mo-ching, 6, Cross Street, and she sued Chan King-po, c/o the Mok Wing U Office, 3, Des Voeux Road West, for \$1,000, being \$800 lent on or about April 3, 1927; one gold watch and chain, one gold coin, one jade ornament and one ricksha, worth \$200.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiff and Mr. F. E. Nash defended.

In opening his case, Mr. Russ said that although the articles were priced at \$200 for the purposes of the case, they were worth a good deal more.

#### Profitable Marriage.

The plaintiff, he continued, was an occupier of the Choy Fat brothel and she was married to the defendant from there. No dowry was given, nor was the mistress of the brothel paid any money. It was a very profitable marriage from the defendant's point of view.

At the time, the defendant told the plaintiff that he had displaced his first wife and had turned out his first concubine. The plaintiff was taken into the defendant's household and treated as a wife.

Mr. Russ commented that he did not know whether it was actually a marriage or not, but added he did not think it mattered very much as a wife was entitled to sue in respect of torts with regard to separate estate. There was no doubt but what she could sue her husband for money lent.

#### Changed Conduct.

Continuing, Mr. Russ explained that the couple lived together for about a year quite happily, but then the defendant's conduct changed. "He used to take away her ornaments and wear them and so on." Finally the defendant asked the plaintiff whether she could lend him some money to buy a share in a steamship company. The plaintiff had \$300, but the defendant wanted \$800 or \$1,000. She borrowed \$500 under a promissory note from a woman named Wong Pak. The money, \$800, was handed to the defendant.

"After that the defendant took away her ornaments and then, having got tired of 'milking' the plaintiff, went and married a tea-shop waitress, and the plaintiff was treated so badly that she made a complaint before the S.C.A., when both parties were present."

Mr. Russ commented that, in view of a previous decision, he was not able to call the Secretary of Chinese Affairs as a witness, as to what took place.

Mr. Nash remarked he was quite willing for the S.C.A. to be called.

Mr. Russ replied that he did not think it made any difference, adding that he did not think the S.C.A. would come.

Mr. Nash said that it did make a difference. The S.C.A. was prepared to come forward.

#### "Yours" and "Mine."

Remarking that if Mr. Nash cared to call the S.C.A. he would be pleased to see him, Mr. Russ went on to say that the plaintiff said the defendant did not deny he owed the money, when the matter was before the S.C.A. "He simply said 'Well, I am her husband and I am going to keep them.' In other words, what is yours is mine, and what is mine is my own."

Giving evidence, the plaintiff said the defendant "promised me that I should be his only one and that he would never get another." There was no arrangement that she should receive a definite sum of money every month, but when she wanted money she asked for it. She had no money of her own. The defendant bought her ornaments to wear.

Later, the defendant commenced to go elsewhere and did not return home very often, with the result that unpleasantness resulted. He told her that he was going to turn over a new leaf, by starting in business and urged plaintiff to raise a loan of \$7,000 for that purpose.

## "Sort of Enemy."

Before entering the defendant's family, she had saved over \$1,000, but she had used it from time to time in the house and it had nearly all gone. At the time when the purchase of a share was discussed, she had \$400 left. Of that sum she contributed \$300 and borrowed \$500, making \$800 in all, which she gave to the defendant. After that, he again borrowed her ornaments and did not go back to the house. "He treated me as a sort of enemy."

Mr. Russ:—Can you tell us any reason why he suddenly changed?—At first I thought he was only too busy, but finally I found out that he was living with a Chinese waitress.

That was why he cooled off; because he had got someone else?—Yes. She added that she then went to the S.C.A.

Plaintiff further said that before the S.C.A. the defendant said it was "a small matter," but, acting on advice received then, she went back to the defendant. He did not alter, however, nor did he leave the waitress, so she finally left him.

Asked about the ricksha, plaintiff said it was given to her as a present by someone else.

#### Threat to Shoot.

Mr. Russ read a letter written by his firm to the defendant, referring to an alleged threat that he would shoot her with a revolver, and warning him not to molest her.

Cross-examined by Mr. Nash, plaintiff said that she was born and bred in Hongkong. After the death of her father and mother, she went to live with an aunt. In later years she desired to go into a brothel and was taken by a man as a concubine.

Mr. Nash:—And he paid \$5,000 for that privilege?—It was mutual consent and no money was paid.

Mr. Nash:—You are asking His Lordship to believe that this man took you from the brothel without paying any sums of money for it?—Yes, I am. Nobody owns me. She continued that she stayed with the man for a year in Singapore, after which she returned to Hongkong. She denied that later another man took her to live with him at a house in Connaught Road West.

#### No Diamonds.

Referring to the defendant, Mr. Nash asked:—He paid \$2,000 to take you out as his concubine?

Plaintiff:—Not even 2,000 copper cash. She agreed that while she was still in the brothel he gave her a diamond wristlet watch and a diamond ring. She denied being presented with a diamond bracelet, saying, "Do you think he is so rich as to be able to give me a diamond bracelet?" She added that she had pawned the watch to meet household expenses.

Would you admit that sometime during last year you possessed 30 shares in the Bank of East Asia, Ltd?—I don't possess them.

Would you admit that you handed these shares to the defendant who sold them for you and gave you the proceeds of the sale?—I deny that.

#### Very Dramatic.

Do you admit that you have got \$1,500 worth of shares in the Tung On Steamship Co., Ltd?—Yes. My sister and myself possess such shares.

So you not as poor as you try to make out, are you?—Well, I have to pay a lot of debts.

Replying to further questions, plaintiff said that at the S.C.A. she asked for a separation, and her condition for remaining with him was that he should pay her \$250 a month. She denied that the \$300 was for debts she had incurred herself.

Further discussion ensued as to what evidence could be given with regard to what happened at the S.C.A., when His Lordship held that they would have to proceed without referring to the S.C.A.

Questioned further by Mr. Nash, plaintiff denied that she had money in the Sincere Savings Bank, the Sun Company, or any other savings bank.

Mr. Nash:—I put it to you that you never lent him \$800?—Tell him to swear that.

Do you mean you want him to cut the cock's head?—Yes.

Mr. Nash:—It is very dramatic, of course.

Mr. Nash put it to plaintiff that she had brought the action because she wanted to get away from her husband and return to the brothel in order to get an opportunity of marrying another man. This was denied.

Judgment was given for defendant, with costs.

Claus of Seal, the Prince of Wales's Alsatian, won two prizes at Camberley dog show.

Mr. David Hewitt, an artist staying at Reddick, has climbed Snowdon 520 times.

## 'CHINESE POLICE METHODS.

### STARTLING SHANGHAI EXPOSURE.

#### TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN A FILTHY CELL.

#### CHINESE EXPERIENCE.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

In the midst of all the high-sounding protestations of reform and progress which we hear from Chinese politicians, exists under official auspices and here in Shanghai—the most squalid, hopeless and abominable state of affairs that could be imagined, says the N. C. Daily News. The particular place with which we are dealing is the detention quarters of the Bureau of Public Safety—a place within a few minutes' walk of the Settlement boundary—and from a description of its condition which is published below it will be seen that its very existence might cause even the most hardened to shudder.

Existing side by side with it is a semi-judicial police system—it is difficult to find the correct name for it—which can hardly be charitably described.

#### No Charge Whatever.

The facts brought to light have emerged through the arrest on Monday of a Chinese gentleman on no charge whatever, the fact being that he was a complainant. He underwent detention in the place mentioned, spending nearly 24 hours herded among a diseased crowd in a vile and insanitary room, and only after the most strenuous protests on his part was it recognized that he was ill and then sent to hospital.

The gentleman who underwent the experience mentioned above is Mr. H. Chinai Chao, who is well-known locally. He lives in an alleyway in Chinese territory off Dixwell Road, and it was at his house that the trouble leading to his detention commenced on Sunday morning.

About seven o'clock he was awakened by a row going on outside, this created by two men and continuing for an hour, when he could stand it no longer. Going out to ascertain the cause the two made to fight him, but like a law-abiding citizen, Mr. Chao called in the police, asking them to warn the men to desist. The police went into the circumstances of the case, which were to the effect that the men were using these methods to induce Mr. Chao to give up a motorcar, and the men were warned that if they continued they would be locked up.

#### Complaint Lodged.

On Monday morning the disturbance was repeated, and Mr. Chao went to the local police headquarters with his complaint. At this point a development occurred which has aroused a certain amount of conjecture as to its object. The police told Mr. Chao that the matter was getting serious, and that it must be transferred to police headquarters there to be settled by legal proceedings.

A long journey by motor car through the Chapel district was

## MANY OPIUM FINDS YESTERDAY.

### MANY FINES THIS MORNING.

A fine of \$2,500, or in default, six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindeell this morning on a Chinese who was arrested at the 'Un On Wharf, Connaught Road West, with 100 tael of prepared opium in his possession.

The drug, it was stated, was concealed in the false bottom of a rattan basket.

By scooping out the centre of three tarros, and filling them with opium, a Chinese attempted to bring ten tael of opium into the Colony from Swatow. His trick was discovered and when charged this morning, he was fined \$750, or in default four months' hard labour.

Convicted of the possession of seven tael of opium a Chinese, who was arrested following a raid by Revenue officers on No. 137 Second Street, was fined \$500 or alternatively to undergo three months' imprisonment. A boatman, arrested in Centre Street with a quantity of drug was given the choice between \$900 or four months' imprisonment.

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

In the event of a Postal strike the authorities are planning to maintain the service with the aid of the public school Cadet Corps, the foreign Boy Scouts Association and the Foreign Bankers Association, while the Chinese military authorities will lend unarmed soldiers to deliver the mail and will bring a thousand cadets from Nanking to assist in the sorting work. In the meanwhile the General Labour Union is very active in fomenting trouble.—*Reuter.*

then made, and arriving at a building called the legal department of the police force Mr. Chao was questioned about the case.

#### The Public Safety Bureau.

Eventually, a despatch was given to the police, and Mr. Chao and the coolie were put into a motor car and taken to the Bureau of Public Safety near the West Gate. Here formalities seemed to be largely absent, for within five minutes of their arrival Mr. Chao and the coolie were placed in a cell. It was a small room with only one bed, without windows, in a very dirty condition, bars doing duty for a door. As events were to prove, however, it was to follow.

Quite naturally Mr. Chao objected to entering the cell, and asked the whereabouts of such action, but the information, as the guard pushed him in, that his case was a very serious one and that he had no right to ask questions.

#### In the Detention Room.

Mr. Chao was now taken to the detention cell, and found himself in surroundings which are almost beyond description. It was a room about 50 ft. long, and in it were herded about 45 men of all sorts and conditions. Some were evidently hardened criminals; there would perhaps be a dozen beggars in their filthy rags; about a score of the inmates suffered from eye disease; four or five were opium smokers; most seemed to suffer from some skin disease; perhaps

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## CHINA EXPLORERS' FINDS SEIZED.

### GERMAN EXPEDITION LOSES SPECIMENS.

#### APPEAL TO NANKING.

New Delhi, Oct. 16.

Recalling the recent arrest by the Kalgan authorities of specimens brought from Mongolia by the Roy Chapman Andrews Expedition, two German explorers, Dr. Hrinkler and Dr. Detarra, who have been exploring the Western Himalayas and the Karakoram Ranges in Chinese Turkestan, have reached New Delhi on their way home complaining of a similar experience.

The explorers report that forty pony loads of their geological and archaeological finds, which were being despatched to Europe via Kashgar and the Trans-Siberian Railway, were detained by the Chinese authorities at Kashgar and probably confiscated.

They have appealed to the German Ambassador to use his good offices with the Chinese Government, otherwise the practical results of fourteen months' exploration will be lost.

It is feared that the German explorers' finds will meet with the same treatment as that of the Andrews' Expedition. The Association for the Preservation of Cultural Objects has proposed in the latter connexion, to retain all specimens of archaeological interest, while of the remainder, all without duplicates shall be retained. No definite decision has, however, been reached.—*Reuter.*

## TERRIBLE PIRACY OUTRAGE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

reached the other side of the island where they lay the whole night in a state of terror.

#### The Rescue.

The following morning, a fishing junk on its way back to Aberdeen village, was seen passing the island. The marooned victims hailed this boat and it stopped and took them aboard. They returned here yesterday and reported the tragic affair to the police.

Sze Chau, where the piracy took place, is only two miles outside the limit of British territorial waters, while Ngai Chau, where the brutal murder of three members of the crew of the ill-fated junk was enacted, is four miles farther out. Both groups of islands are situated to the south of Tai-O.

In addition to the cargo of fish, which, as stated, was valued at \$120, the pirates stole \$110 in Hongkong banknotes and also clothing valued at \$30. The value of the fishing boat and tackle is placed at \$420; making a total of \$580 as the value of the haul effected by the pirates.

## AMERICAN OIL EXPORT COMBINE.

### ANOTHER CHALLENGE TO BIG BRITISH COMPANIES.

New York, Oct. 16.

Taking advantage of the facilities afforded under the Webb Export Trade Act, which approved in 1918, permits combines in the United States for the purpose of competing with foreign manufacturers, the Executives of the fifteen largest oil companies are considering plans to organize a big association for the purpose of effecting economies in export trade.

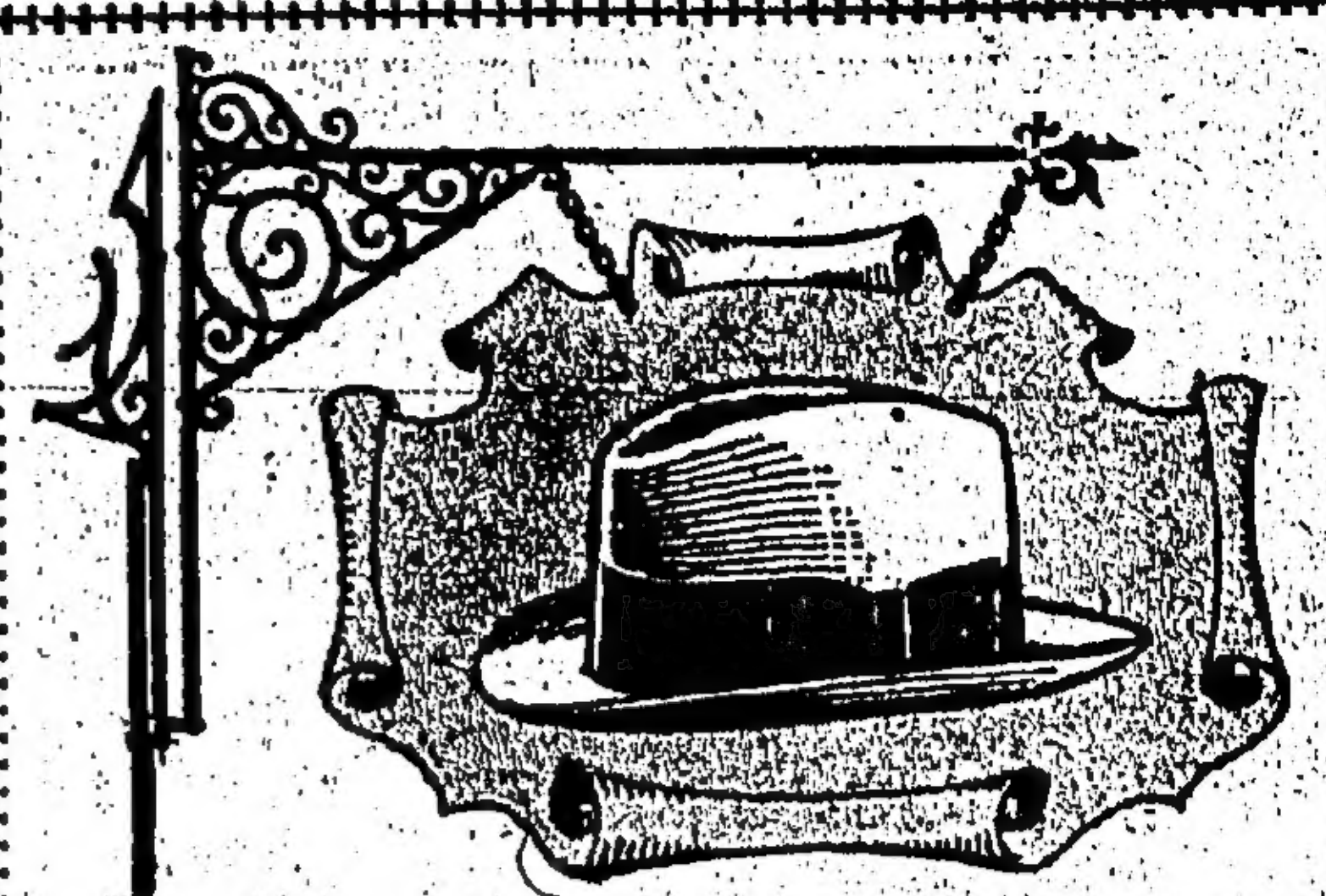
The association contemplated would follow in the main the lines of the Copper Export Association. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Gulf Coast Company, the Atlantic Refining Company, the Roxana Petroleum Company, and various service companies in big cities are actively participating in the project.

The new Association is likely to start functioning on January 1st, 1929.—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### STILL FINE.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The Anticyclone has weakened slightly. The position of the typhoon remains uncertain. It is probably about 700 miles East of North Luzon, moving W.N.W. Fresh, moonsoon will continue along the coast and over the Northern China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, moderate; fine generally.

About two million words were said at the meeting of the British Association at Glasgow.



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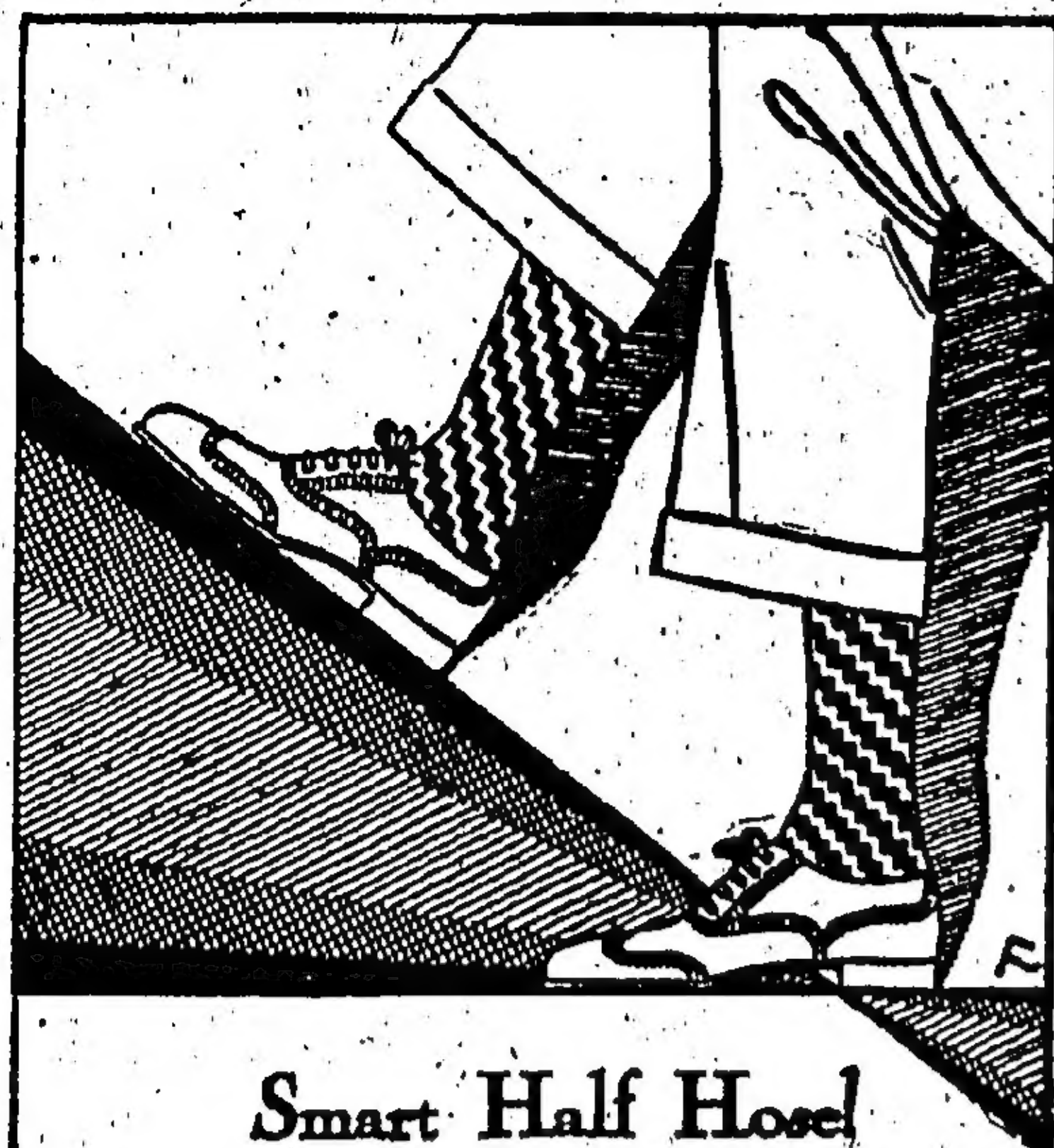
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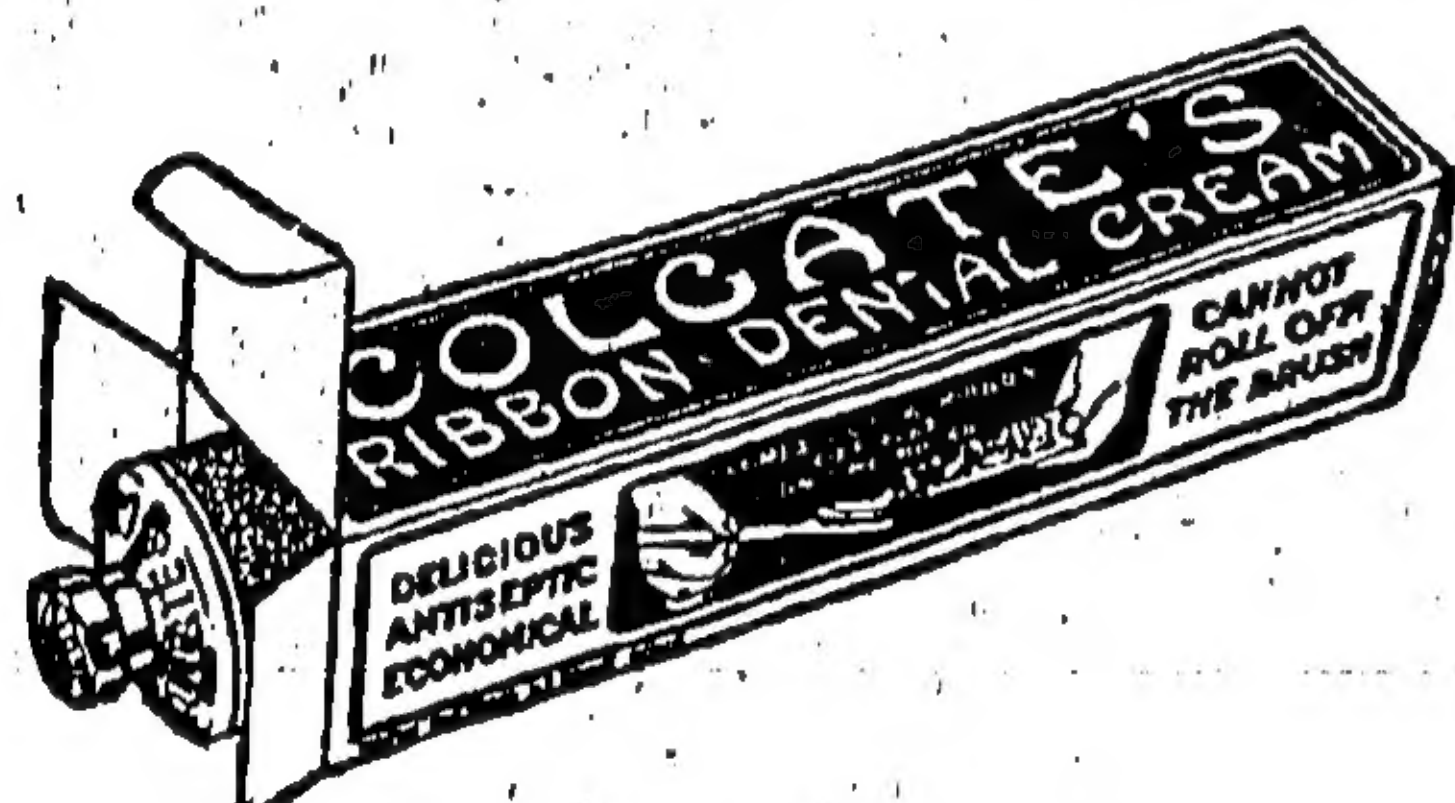
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### CRICKET NOTES.

[By "Two Legs"]

Local cricketers generally have got well into their stride, but League matches up to and including Saturday last have been confined to the Junior Division. Results panned out very much as expected, all the three stronger teams emerging victorious.

The Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI rather disappointed their supporters, not that they were expected to account for the Royal Engineer and Signal Corps, but a much closer game was anticipated. The Supers, however, fielded an exceptionally well-balanced side which included several familiar all-rounders in Lee. Cpl. Goodyear, Col. Sidner, Lt.-Col. Wyatt, Maj. Greig and Sig. Durand.

Sidner and Wyatt bore the brunt of the attack and came out with flying colours, being chiefly responsible for the dismissal of the home team for a meagre 65. With the game in hand, the R.E.'s then indulged in some very free hitting, a notable achievement being the innings for 34 runs, not out, by Durand, who is essentially a bowler.

Indian R.C. 2nd XI, although they collected 158 for 8 wickets, declared, had a narrow call at Soekumpoo against the Electric R.C. and might well have lost but that practically all the later batsmen of the visiting side failed to get going against rather poor bowling. I was much impressed by the bowling of Banks, a newcomer to the Electric R.C. He did not do much damage (2 for 40 in eleven overs) so far as averages go, but he might well have been bowling against a brick wall for all the enterprise the early Indian batsmen displayed. In fifty minutes the score board showed 30 runs, which included more than a few extras!

It must have been a tremendous relief to both players and spectators alike to see Kitchell break the monotony of singles and maiden overs by opening out and knocking up a half century in double quick time.

Of the Indian bowlers, Madar might well have been put on earlier, as probably he, alone, would have unsettled the well-set opposing batsmen. Sirdar Khan was pitching them down far too short and was very expensive. His open invitation to be pulled to leg was, of course, very readily accepted.

The Police and Navy 2nd XI fixture at Happy Valley produced an evenly-contested game, with bowlers having the upper hand most of the time. A. B. Large, a left-hander with an easy action, struck me as being well above the usual standard of Second Division bowlers, and if available for the whole of the season will doubtless reap a harvest of Junior wickets. The Police have a lot to be thankful for to their untiring all-rounder, Lacey, who hit up 84 and bowled for twelve overs at a stretch.

The Senior League season will commence this Saturday with the meeting of Kowloon C. C. and Indian R. C. on the former's ground. Ranked as probably the strongest batting sides in the First Division, it is not likely that this match will be brought to a definite conclusion. A factor which lends weight to this prediction is that the bowling strength of both sides will be sadly depleted. Brace, the well-known Interport all-rounder, good for a few wickets at any time, is on the injured list, whilst F. M. el Arculli, who has been doing uncommonly well with the ball for the last four years for the Indians, will be out of the game altogether, under doctor's orders, for at least one year. Should I.R.C. take first knock, the chances are that Kowloon will win; otherwise a drawn game will probably eventuate.

The outcome of the Police v. Indian R. C. 2nd XI fixture at Happy Valley is difficult to forecast. On paper, the visitors look like having the better combination, but the Police are improving with every match and on their own small ground may upset calculations. If they succeed in getting M. P. Madar's wicket cheaply, they should stand a good chance of securing the full points, as Madar, one of I.R.C.'s opening bats, although not likely to run up a big score for himself, has the knack of knocking the sting out of the best bowling and thus paving the way for other more powerful batsmen to pile up a respectable total for his side.

### M.C.C. TOURISTS IN CEYLON.

#### RAIN INTERFERES WITH PLAY AT COLOMBO.

The M.C.C. tourists who are going to Australia arrived at Colombo recently, and a match was played against an All-Ceylon side. Unfortunately rain interfered considerably, and a draw in favour of the tourists was the result.

The only change in the published side to meet Ceylon was that Staples was unable to turn out, and Maurice Tata took his place. A. P. F. Chapman won the toss and sent Ceylon in to bat on the sodden wicket. The home side were soon in difficulties and lost four wickets for 22 runs. At this stage De Silva and Gunasekera became associated, and they made a short but valuable stand for the Ceylon team, putting on 53 runs before they were parted, De Silva being bowled by Leyland. Gunasekera carried on the good work but was finally disposed of, with 46 to his credit, by a nice catch by Ames off White.

A. P. F. Chapman and Hobbs opened the tourists' innings and they immediately commenced to knock the bowling about. They soon had a three-figure score on the board, but at 101 they were parted. Then the Ceylon bowlers began to be more fruitful, and the next 49 runs were obtained at a cost of five wickets. Play concluded at this stage.

After the game the Ceylon Cricket Association entertained the teams to dinner at the Galle Face Hotel, the Governor of Ceylon presiding, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

#### What Hobbs Thinks.

Writing in the Ceylon Observer, J. B. Hobbs says the experienced Test players of the party realise what they are up against, anticipate a good fight, and hope to win. They also realise that the

### TEST TEAM ARRIVES.

#### LUNCH WITH GOVERNOR OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Perth, Oct. 16.  
The Marylebone cricketers arrived this morning aboard the s.s. Otranto. They were given a civic reception and lunched with the Governor of Western Australia.

The voyage was singularly free from unpleasant weather except for the occasional slight rolling, which upset the bad sailors. S. Staples (Notis) and P. Mead (Hampshire) are suffering from slight attacks of lumbago, otherwise the team is fit.

Interviewed by Benter the Captain of the team, A. P. F. Chapman (Kent) said: "Arriving at our destination after a happy voyage, we are all keen to get to work. My knowledge gained in the field and on board ship confirms my opinion that the players I have—the distinction to test will fully uphold the best traditions of English cricket and sportsmanship on and off the field. Realising the heavy task ahead, I hope we shall retain the Ashes. If unfortunately we fail, it will not be for want of trying. Mutual confidence inspires me with the feeling that the team is capable of big achievements and we ask England to renounce a similar confidence in us."—Reuter.

### LEAGUE CRICKET.

#### I.R.C. 2ND XI V. POLICE R.C.

The following have been selected to represent the I.R.C. in the above match on Saturday, on the Police Ground at 2 p.m. sharp: Sirdar Khan (Capt.), M. P. Madar, A. M. Ramjahn, A. R. Siffad, A. Butt, M. R. Abbas, N. B. Kitchell, D. Mohamed, A. Rahmin, R. Nazarin, J. M. A. Ramjahn, Reserves:—Y. A. Curroon, A. R. H. Esmail.

luck of casualties will probably be a deciding factor.

"We are chiefly concerned about Geary," he continues. "The selectors took a big risk in choosing him as he has not played much this season. If he reproduces his best form, he will more than justify his selection. Chapman is a popular and enthusiastic skipper who well understands the art of smoothing out difficulties and minor frictions. Happily none have yet arisen. The small selection committee, consisting of Chapman, White, Jardine, Tyldesley and myself, is novel. Formerly the captain selected the team before matches, and in practice, consulted other Test players. The committee's appointment officially approves of this and obviates such consultation."

### CANTON GOLF.

#### AMERICA'S EASY WIN OVER SCOTLAND.

A very interesting golf match was played between teams representing Americans and Scots at the Tung Shan Golf Links on Sunday. Six men aside, the morning rounds comprised of singles and the afternoon four-ball matches.

America was represented by Messrs. J. C. H. Bonbright, McNeary, Sandstrom, Anthony, Parsons and Liout. Young, whilst Scotland was represented by Messrs. Rodger, Walker, Lay, Stratton, Drummond and Rutherford.

On paper, the Scots appeared to be the stronger team, but the Americans proved the better on the day's play by a very large margin. The standard of play was exceptionally good and some very good scores could have been returned both for the morning 18 and the afternoon 18 holes.

The final scores, singles counting one and four-balls two, were as follows:

America	
J. C. B. Bonbright	0
Liout. Young	1
H. G. McNeary	1
C. E. Sandstrom	1
B. B. Anthony	1
J. W. Parsons	1
	5

Scotland	
J. Rodger	0
J. Walker	1
A. T. Lay	0
W. M. Stratton	0
P. Drummond	0
R. O. Rutherford	0
	1

America	
Bonbright and Parsons	1
Sandstrom and McNeary	2
Young and Anthony	2
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Scotland	
Rodger and Stratton	0
Lay and Drummond	1
Walker and Rutherford	0
	1

America thus scored a total of 10 points against only 2 by Scotland.

Previous to the match, the American team had invited about 120 guests to lunch with them at the Clubhouse and well over 100

### BETTING CONTROL BOARD.

#### RESIGNATION OF SIR LOFTUS BATES.

Sir Reginald Blair, Chairman of the Racecourse Betting Control Board, states that Brigadier-General Sir Loftus Bates has resigned his position on the Board as representative of the Racecourse Owners' Association, and that the Hon. Reginald Parker has been appointed in his place.

"I am sorry to lose Sir Loftus," Sir Reginald Blair told a Press representative, "but his appointment was only temporary. The Home Office, although ten definite nominations had been made, would not allow the Board to function until it had its full complement of twelve permanent members."

"In order not to delay the setting up of the Board, Sir Loftus Bates, with the approval of the Racecourse Owners' Association, agreed to resign his temporary appointment in favour of the permanent appointment of the Hon. Reginald Parker."

Mr. Parker is the son of the sixth Earl of Macclesfield and the uncle of the present Earl. His brother, the Hon. Alexander Parker, is already a member of the Betting Control Board as the representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

took full advantage of their kind hospitality and enjoyed a glorious day's sport. To Mrs. Sandstrom and Mrs. Tyson all credit must be given for the very able manner everything for the comfort of the guests and teams was managed, especially in view of the fact that the whole of the luncheon had to be cooked and sent out from Sharnon.

The Scots, it is said, are not at all satisfied with their beating and there are hopes of an early return match. England might come in too and perhaps some generous friend will put up a trophy for International Competition once a year.

The Club is slowly recovering from the last few years' adverse conditions and it is certainly most pleasing to see so many people out at the Clubhouse again as was the case when this match was played, due no doubt to the initiative of Mr. J. W. Parsons, a member of the Committee.—Our Own Correspondent.

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#### WHO EXECUTED CHARLES I?

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Evidence, "stronger than that against anyone else," that Charles I. was executed by Henry Walker, a journalist of the Cromwellian period, is brought forward by Mr. J. G. Muddiman, in the latest volume of the Notable British Trials Series—"The Trial of Charles I."

The suspicion that Charles I. was beheaded, not by the official executioner, Richard Brandon, but by some amateur, has from time to time been considered. Rumours that the blow had been struck either by Colonel Fox or by Captain Edward Frodsham, two officers of the Parliamentary Army, were current immediately after the death of the King.

Immediately after the Restoration inquiries were instituted by Parliament, and the evidence against one "Mathew, who gloried that he was an instrument in the execution of his late Majesty," Phineas Playne, "one of the messengers of the so-called Court," and two others was turned down.

#### Honours and Rewards.

Further evidence, however, was forthcoming during the trials of 29 regicides, which were begun at Hicks Hall, in the Old Bailey, on October 10, 1660. One of these, Axtell, was so deeply incriminated for his share in the massacre of Drogheda, that his execution was certain, even if he were not convicted of high treason. Mr. Muddiman asserts that "he undoubtedly knew who the two disguised headsmen were, and knowing that his case was hopeless, decided to throw every obstacle in the way of those anxious to ascertain who it was that beheaded the King."

One of the witnesses at Axtell's trial, Lieutenant-Colonel Nelson, who had been second in command of a regiment in Ireland, gave an account of a conversation about the King's execution which he had had with Axtell in Dublin, five or six years before. Axtell, he remarked, stated that he and others were employed to arrange the execution, and that of several persons who offered themselves as headsmen, they had chosen two, "Hulet and Walker."

"Hulet" or William Hewlett, was afterwards sentenced to death, although there is no record of his having been executed, and Mr. Muddiman considers that "the accusation of Walker, whose Christian name was never stated, at once arouses the suspicion that Henry Walker, the journalist, was alluded to, for 'Walker' must have been someone whom everybody recognized at once, and there was no other Walker than Henry Walker whose name was so familiar to the public as to satisfy this condition." He also points to the honours and rewards which Walker afterwards received from the Rump and from Cromwell in and after 1649, as strong corroboration of this suspicion, and to the actual tradition that he was the man who beheaded the King.

#### "Stout Fellows."

Walker was the editor of a newshook called "Perfect Occurrences," from various issues of which Mr. Muddiman quotes denials that either Colonel Fox or Captain Frodsham had anything to do with the King's execution, as showing that Walker had some personal interest in the matter.

He was evidently closely associated with Cromwell, for on the last week of June, 1649, Cromwell sent instruction for a lengthy paragraph to be inserted in "Perfect Occurrences"—"For satisfying people here and the Army have been abused by the practises of a Papist and others, to render the Army Obedient." The paragraph was concerned with the attempt of William Lilly, the astrologer, and Robert Spavin, Cromwell's secretary at the time of the King's execution, to extort money from Royalists who wished to leave the Kingdom, by means of forced passes under Cromwell's hand and seal.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nelson gave further particulars of his Dublin conversation during the trial of William Hewlett, asserting that Axtell used the words, "we should not employ persons of low spirit that we did not know and therefore we pitched upon two stout fellows." The stout fellows were "Walker and Hulet," Axtell adding that "Poor Walker and Hulet took up the head," receiving for their services, "thirty pounds a piece or thirty pounds between them."

#### LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.  
- ARMY, ARMS, AIMS, RIMS, RAMS, RAYS, BAYS, BOYS.

#### PARALYSED FOR 8 YEARS POO ON HERBS MADE HIM WELL.

Mr. L. F. Carver for eight years a business associate of Mr. B. F. Decker both residing at the Inglo Camp, near Modesto, California gave the following statement in regard to Poo On Herbs. He says: About eight years ago while I was in Oklahoma City I was taken down with typhoid fever. Soon after I got up from that I had a severe stroke of paralysis. I doctored with six physicians and all said that there was no cure for me, as they have done all to their ability for me, as I am in a hopeless condition. I then tried the chiropractic school. They said all they could do was to prolong my life a little but that I would be a cripple for life. I have tried them off and on for the last eight years, but I gradually grew worse. My right side from head to foot was paralysed, I could not use my left eye, it stuck to one side and seemed dead. My fingers had no feeling. If I picked up a nail I did not know if I had one or three. My right leg was also paralysed, when I walk I had to drag my foot. I could not bend my knees or my ankles. Then I came out to Modesto, California. Here I had the second stroke nearly a year ago. Then my mind gradually grew weaker. Six weeks ago I could not remember from one day to the next and was unable to talk much because I could not think. I was paralysed and could not do any work at all. In fact I was never able to do real labour after the first stroke. I am, a carpenter by trade and for a long time I have not been able to file a saw because of my eyes. After I came to Modesto, I heard about the merits of the Poo On Chinese Herbs have done to thousands of people in Modesto here. The herbs have cured all different ailments. My business associate Mr. B. F. Decker and I called at Poo On Herbs Co. After the consultation with the Herbalist I decided to try his herbs, after using it for four days my condition was wonderfully improved, and in two weeks I could walk as well on my right as on my left foot. I could bend both knees and ankles. My right foot got so much better and I could move it and now after taking the Poo On Chinese Herbs for six weeks I can see to file a saw I can pick up nails and tell if I have one or more. The feeling having returned to my fingers and my right hand is as good as my left. Before I took the herbs I had no pulse in my right hand and now the pulse in that hand is as good as in the left. I can work with a pick and shovel now, and I could not do that for eight years. I can remember things now and my head is much clearer. I can converse intelligently and think clearly. Off and on during these eight years I have had fainting and dizzy spells and small strokes and paralysis. Now this is gone and I have gained 9 pounds already. Recently through some of his friends we learned he had returned to his home in Oklahoma six years later. Reports say he is in excellent health, and feeling perfectly normal in every respect.

**QUICK CURE OF FLU.**  
W. D. Chastine of 521, 14th Street, Modesto, says: "I was attacked with a severe cold. Has fever and chills, headache and ache and pains all over. Had what all other doctors are calling flu. Felt so bad I had to go to bed. Instead of sending for a physician I sent for some Poo On Chinese Herbs. After the first package I was considerably better; after the second I felt normal; and after the third I was back at work again. When I first took down with the trouble I knew of seven others who had the same trouble and they were treated with physicians. I was the first one back at the job and I felt as well as ever."

#### FIVE IN ONE FAMILY.

Mr. J. F. Cramer, wife and three children of 431, Virginia Avenue, Modesto, Cal., U.S.A. suffered with a gripe and bronchial-pneumonia. Neighbours all said they had the flu. Mr. Cramer's testimony is as follows: "My boy David 14 years old took down with fever, chills and ache all over the body, cough and bronchial-pneumonia, and was sick at his stomach. I had heard of the Poo On Chinese Herbs curing the flu so quickly. I called and got some herbs right away. The boy took only three packages and was cured in three days. My wife also took down with the same trouble. After taking some herbs from Poo On Herb Co. she speedily recovered."

My two girls, Neola and Mildred also had what they call the flu. One took only one package of herbs and the other took two. They were also speedily cured. I myself had the same complaint. I took some herbs and I neither had to stay in bed or suffer any bad effects."

While my wife was sick a neighbour of ours called on us and told us to get a physician. I knew the herbs had cured my boy fast and I did not want to try anything else. A few days ago the same woman who told me to get a physician took down with the same trouble we had. Physicians called it the flu and she was put in the quarantine. She was treated by physicians, a few days ago she died and was buried. She had been an expert nurse in our neighbourhood. Thousands suffering from catarrh, bronchial and lung trouble, throat, cough, asthma, hay fever, malaria, stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, piles, diarrhoea, fistula, heart disease, eczema, scurfula, female trouble, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, kidney, bladder trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, pyorrhea, epileptic fits, paralysis, tumors, ulcers, pimples, dizziness, headaches and many other chronic diseases, have been restored to health and happiness without poisonous drugs or the knife, by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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## ROMANCE AND INTRIGUE

## "HIS WIFE."

By Mrs. VICTOR RICKARD.

Author of "The Light above the Crossroads," "The House of Courage," "A Reckless Puritan," etc.

## CHAPTER XII.

Orange had come to a point where she intended to take a fresh line with regard to life.

From passive resistance to a queer, uncertain friendship with her husband, from friendship back to a wholly unsatisfactory silence, the short path of her marriage had already taken her. Now a new phase opened before her.

It was futile to go on as they were going, and she determined upon the first opportunity to go straight to the point with Walter. She was, after all, a young modern, and had been honest with him at first. Now that she realised a change in her own feelings towards him, it was clear that she owed the same frankness both to herself and to him. She would tell him that she had begun to care for him, and if he cared for her—well, if he did? She sat down on a stone seat near a dripping fountain. Somehow or other, Mrs. Priestly and Ada must be got rid of. Even if she and Walter had to leave Cedarwood and go and live in a cottage near the Works it would be preferable to the present arrangement, and she began to plan out their new home together, with a light and soaring heart.

The dogs had run off through the boundary fence to chase rabbits in the wood. Orange could hear their clamorous barking in the distance. The green shade was cool and sweet to her as she drifted on, her thoughts in tune with the glory of the day.

Suddenly she looked over her shoulder and saw Crakenhorp coming towards her, dark amid all the brightness, but as she was happy she smiled at him.

"This is the first time I have seen you alone," he said, standing before her, holding his wife's hand in his hand. "I have waited a long time for this."

A little startled by his look and the pent-up passion of his voice, Orange said nothing. She felt as she had felt that first day, that the manager of the Works was not quite normal, and she drew away as he sat down beside her on the seat.

"Do you think me dishonest and ungrateful?" he said, pleadingly. "And yet, am I to blame?" Walter Priestly is nothing to you, you can't deny that. I loved you the first time I saw you."

"Oh, don't," she said, sharply. "I don't want to hear these things, Mr. Crakenhorp. It may astonish you," she faced him squarely, "but I love my husband very much. Listen! We will forget, both of us, what you have just said. It's stupid, and it was in a vilely bad taste."

"You love him, do you?" Crakenhorp laughed harshly. "And does he love you or does he love Katherine Thorpe? Perhaps you don't know what everyone at the Works knows?" He saw that he had hurt her, and catching her wrist, he spoke quickly. "They talk of you, too, of course, and I hear what they say. Miss Priestly told me that your marriage with Priestly was simply an empty form."

Orange snatched her hand from his hot grasp. "How dare you?" she said trembling with anger. "What do you know about us? You repeat this ridiculous gossip about Walter. It's a lie. What more have you to say?" She was standing up, and her eyes blazed with temper.

"What more? Only this, that I love you and I will make you love me." He came close to her, and caught her by the arms. "Don't cry out," he said, crushing her to him. "No one will hear you. See, Orange, I love you like this, like this, like this." He held her as she fought him and kissed her mouth.

She broke away from him at last. "No decent man would dare to do what you have done," she said, panting for breath, and putting her hands over her face.

"But I am not a decent man. I've kissed you. Now you can tell your husband. It's more than he has done."

She raised her head slowly, and looked at him without speaking. Then, her glance carrying over his shoulder, she saw Mrs. Priestly, a gardening basket on her arm, coming along the path, unperturbed and smiling. With a huge effort,

Orange recovered herself, and smoothed back her hair with a trembling hand.

"Ah here you are!" Mrs. Priestly said, looking guardedly at them. Both, however, would like a little advice about the calendar, and as Ada is at war with him I came for you, Orange. Dear me, Mr. Crakenhorp, how agitated you look! She held out her hand gently. "No quarrel, I hope? Ada is in the conservatory if you are trying to find her. Come, Orange, calendaria plants, like time and tide, wait for no man, and must be bedded out."

Orange made no reply, but walked away beside her, her white dress in strong contrast to Mrs. Priestly's black garments. Crakenhorp watched them go, with his hot wild eyes. Then he too, walked away, taking the short cut back to the Works.

Mrs. Priestly, pleading a headache, took her tea in the seclusion of her own room. She wanted a word with Ada in private, but her feeling that her daughter was temperamentally indiscreet held her back. She had missed nothing of the short interview between Crakenhorp and Orange, and it beloved her to put Ada on her guard. Inwardly she had decided long before that Ada and Crakenhorp should marry, and this new turn of affairs upset and annoyed her. Not that she was shocked by witnessing Crakenhorp's violent love-making, for with a grand Victorianism she gave any man a wide latitude in affairs of the heart, but she did not abhor Orange, for all that. Orange was the type of woman men run after; Ada was not, but for all that, men often married the last woman they had expected to.

In the end she told Ada something of what she had seen. Reduced to angry tears, her daughter admitted that even whilst he appeared to be with her, Hubert Crakenhorp had shown a penetrating curiosity with regard to Orange and Walter, or Orange and her past history.

"And you told him?" Mrs. Priestly asked, shaking her head. "Ada, you have no discretion."

"But if he cares for Orange—" Ada began.

"He will recover," Mrs. Priestly counselled. "Something will put him off."

In Ada's eyes Mrs. Priestly was an inflexible oracle, and her words sank deep into the mind of her daughter. She had thought consistently of Hubert Crakenhorp, and believed that she loved him wildly. He had talked, in Mrs. Priestly's own words, "pale, marked attention, and then, without warning, had gone over to Orange. She thought of telling Walter, but that very evening Walter left unexpectedly for Switzerland on business connected with the Works, and, in any case, whenever Ada had criticised Orange even a very little, Walter resented it and quietly refused to continue the discussion.

The three women, left alone in the big house, were like three people under a strange spell. Orange avoided Mrs. Priestly and Ada, as far as she could. She knew that Ada and her mother held long counsel together, and guessed that these talks had something to do about her and Crakenhorp, for Crakenhorp kept away, and Ada loitered about in the gardens, disconsolate and angry.

Mrs. Priestly, always diplomatic, was as suave and smooth of manner as ever, but even though she gave the question very little thought, Orange began to realise dimly that Ada became increasingly hostile to her, and from time to time she caught her watching her, a look of veiled triumph in her round, bird-like eyes.

In point of fact, Ada had worked herself up to a pitch of defiance and planned out a scheme which she did not confide even to her mother. She was fearful, excited, and she trembled on the brink of action for days before she took the final step which was to lead to an upheaval that none of them dreamed of.

(To Be Continued.)

Wydbloom, who was nursing her sick husband, heard that her son's life was in danger and left for France.

She became distraught when she learned that he could not recover, and she jumped into the River Isere.

Four days later Malcolm died without knowing of his mother's tragic end.

Five weeks later came the final chapter to the tragedy. Mr. Wynbloom died at his Loughton home. Grief is believed to have hastened his death.

## FAMILY DIE WITHIN SIX WEEKS.

## DRAMA OF HUSBAND WIFE AND SON.

A Loughton family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Victor Wynbloom and their son Malcolm, aged 22, have all died within six weeks.

Malcolm, a Cambridge graduate, was attending a holiday course at Grenoble University when he was stricken with tuberculosis. Mrs.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1325 a. Chartered Bank, \$22 b. Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n. P. and O. \$31 n. East As. \$77 1/2 b.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$690 n. Union Ins., \$369 a. North China Ins., Tls. 160 b. Yangtze Ins., \$50 n. China Underwriters, \$2.50 b. China Fire, \$275 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$800 a.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$381 n. H. K. Steamships, \$261 b. H. K. Tugs, \$190 a. Indo-China, (Def.) \$72 1/2 b. Shell Trans., 115/- n. Union Waterboats, \$23 b.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$2.25 b. Kailans, 67/- b. Langkats, Tls. 104 n. S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.80 b. Raubs, \$4.25 n. Troncha, 17/6 n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$138 1/2 n. Whampoa Docks, \$37 n. China Providents, \$5.70 a. Hongkows, Tls. 156 n. Now Engineering, Tls. 52 b. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 b.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.10 b. Orientals, Tls. 2.40 b. S'hai Cottons, Tls. 62 (old) a. Landa, Hotels, etc.

## H. and S. Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.60 a. H. K. Lands, \$67 n. S'hai Lands Tls. 138 b. Humphreys, \$15.35 b. Realities, \$91 b.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$231 a. Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b. Star Forries, \$67 1/2 b. China Lights, (Old) \$13.50 b. H. K. Electric, \$53.40 b. Macao Electric, \$26 1/2 b. Telephones, \$7.15 Cum Rights b. China Buses, Tls. 11 b. Singapore Traction, 12/- n.

## Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1 n. Malabons, \$19 b. Canton Ices, \$3.50 a. Cementa (Comb.) \$9.80 b. Ropes (Old) \$7.60 b. United Asbestos \$5 n.

## Stores &amp;c.

Dairy Farms, \$22.80 a. Watsons, \$141 b. Der A. Wing, 50 n. Lane Crawford, \$21 n. Mackintosh, \$20 n. Sinceres, \$9.50 b. Wm. Powells, \$31 b.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 1/2 n. Constructions, \$1.50 b. B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 64 1/2% H. K. G Loan 8% b.

## V.R.C. AQUATICS.

## RESULTS OF THE HALF MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The V.R.C. Aquatic Sports, scheduled to take place over the next week, opened at the Club last evening when the Half Mile Championship was swum off, resulting in a dead heat with Mr. C. J. Cooke and Mr. J. R. Johnstone touching the post at the same moment.

There were eight competitors for the start, a feature of this year's entry being the inclusion of a Japanese resident, Mr. T. Morokuma of the M. B. K. there entering was Messrs. L. R. Pereira, C. J. Cooke, S. V. Gittins and J. R. Johnstone of the V.R.C., and Lance Corporals Branch and Finlayson and Private Ferguson of the K.O.S.B., representing the Military. There were no Naval entrants.

The course was over 1100 yards from the Club steps to the Fraya Wall, commencing from the Club. Ferguson led easily on the first lap, but lost on the turn, when Pereira took the lead, but was quickly displaced by Johnstone, with Cooke close up. These positions were maintained with Pereira losing and Cooke and Johnstone pocketing the race between them. Over the remaining laps, there was no alteration, with Johnstone seemingly unable to increase his speed. Cooke hung on and in the last hundred yards put on a spurt which Johnstone could not hold off. Both came to the winning line with a rush and touched simultaneously in 13 minutes 2 seconds. Pereira, third in 13 minutes 15 seconds. Morokuma gave up at the end of the sixth lap, while all others completed the course.

The record for the course is held by Mr. Johnstone, who completed yesterday, with a return of 12 minutes 17 seconds in 1916, the same swimmer having returned good times in 1920, 12 minutes 32 seconds; in 1921, 12 minutes 27 seconds; and in 1924, 12 minutes 40 seconds.

The race for the Mok Challenge Cup over 520 yards, scheduled for last evening, was abandoned as there was only one entry.

Events to be run off to-morrow, commencing at 5 p.m., are the 100 yards Championship, 100 yards back stroke, 220 yards Championship and 100 yards breast stroke. Heats for

## CHINESE POLICE METHODS.

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half a dozen were educated men of the better class.

The room was old and in an indescribable condition of filth. The sanitary arrangements—well, it is impossible to say much about them: suffice it to say that what served for a latrine was part and parcel of the room. There was a dish for washing in, and one bowl for the lot. Little wonder that so many suffered from eye and skin disease. In this den Mr. Chao had to spend the next 24 hours; he was fortunate that it was no longer for one man had been there for two months.

## A Night of Horror.

The sleeping arrangements were as primitive as everything else in the detention cell: there were kongs ranged alongside one wall on which to sleep, and nine pieces of bedclothes were distributed, one for every five men. Luckily one of the gentlemen who had the misfortune to be confined in the cell offered Mr. Chao a share of a private blanket which he had been able to obtain, and Mr. Chao slept alongside of him.

The atmosphere was awful: the air stank from the presence of the latrine. Bugs and fleas abounded, and rats scurried over the floor continuously.

Food was served in the morning, and Mr. Chao remained in the cell until one o'clock. During this time the talk of the inmates would have proved interesting had not his position been so utterly distressing.

One man had been there for 14 days without seeing the judge, and had no news either of being released or being sent for trial.

## Before the Police Judge.

Fortunately, Mr. Chao's case came on with somewhat more expedition than seems to have been shown in other instances. At one o'clock (this was Tuesday) he was ordered to appear before the official who for want of a better title may be described as the police judge, who proceeded to ask him why he was brought before him.

On explaining the matter of the disturbance, the judge said that it had been caused by Mr. Chao's taking a motor car from a man in the Settlement. Mr. Chao said that all that was necessary was for a complaint to be made to the Settlement police and have him prosecuted before the Provisional Court. To this the judge replied: "I am not so sure about that: We have a right to question you while you are living in our district." After questioning the coolie the judge told Mr. Chao that he must wait in the detention cell, and he ordered the police to remove him.

Mr. Chao forcibly protested against such a course of action, and after vigorously demanding for some time to see the chief of the local department, the judge reluctantly consented. Apparently the guards who were in charge of Mr. Chao had a certain amount of sympathy with his case, for they secured him almost immediate access to the functionary in question.

To the chief of the legal department Mr. Chao complained about being detained illegally for 24 hours.

The chief said that the case was complicated and that some time must be spent over it, to which Mr. Chao replied that he was wrong, as the Chinese police had no legal right to interfere in the matter of the motor car. It was one for the Provisional Court.

As Mr. Chao was unwilling, the chief eventually agreed to send him to the French Hospital at the West Gate to be attended to, and once there he was kept under lock and key. He was, however, from there able to communicate with his family and his lawyer, and the latter at once took action. He is Dr. Theodor Chang, who is legal adviser to the Gendarmerie, and thanks to his efforts the police ordered Mr. Chao's release on Dr. Chang's guaranty.

The 440 yards Championship will also be swum off.

200 Yards Championship. A start was made with the annual aquatic championships of the Colony at the V.R.C. on Monday, when the heats of two events were down for decision. In the 200 yards open championship, however, two competitors failed to appear, with the result that D. Lyon, J. R. Johnstone, L. R. Pereira and C. J. Cooke automatically went into the final round.

In the 100 yards breast stroke, there were six competitors, who swam off in two heats. The first heat saw Leung Shui-man, J. R. Johnstone and T. Morokuma finish in the order named, whilst the order in the second heat was Yeung Yuen-wah, L. A. Pereira and Wong Kam-fan. The first two in each heat qualified for the final, in which Morokuma will also appear as the fastest loser.

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### SALE OF MILK.

#### DANGER OF BULK HANDLING IN A SHOP.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, those present being Mr. C. R. Sayer (Chairman), Hon. Mr. H. T. Crenay (Director of Public Works), Mr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. S. W. Tao, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and the Secretary, Mr. J. Watson.

A minute by the chairman authorising Sanitary Inspectors A. T. Bruley, T. S. Clark, G. W. Gunn, J. I. Barnes, W. Fogwill, W. C. R. Lamprill and J. Gellatly to enter premises and inspect and seize unwholesome food in accordance with section 88 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903, was passed.

Relative to the application for the registration of No. 58, Woosung Street, ground floor, as a dairy, the Chairman said: I am not in favour of this application. The premises are really licensed as an eating-house, and the proposal was that they be registered as a dairy to enable them to sell milk being kept there in bulk. That we consider as objectionable. I propose that the application be refused.

Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, seconded the Chairman's motion for rejection.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin: What objection would there be to milk being sold there? Is there any danger of its being contaminated?

The Chairman replied that there was danger of contamination if milk was sold in bulk.

Dr. Pope said that milk kept in bulk was more liable to contamination.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin: If they agree to keep milk in sealed bottles, there would be no objection?

The Chairman said an application in that form might be considered.

The matter was put over for consideration at the next meeting.

### DUTCH AIR MAIL.

#### FOURTH MACHINE DELAYED BY AN ACCIDENT.

Rangoon, Oct. 16. The departure of the fourth Dutch mail aeroplane from Holland to the East Indies has been indefinitely delayed as it was badly damaged in taking off.

Owing to the softness of the ground the left wheel sank and was wrenched off as the machine turned completely round. The left wing-tip was smashed, the engine damaged and the propellers bent. The airman escaped injury.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

#### WILL PROBABLY BE DECLARED OFF TO-MORROW.

Melbourne, Oct. 16. According to the Herald it is almost certain that the strike will be declared off to-morrow. It is reported that the waterside workers' management committee have ordered secret ballots, but are urging the men to obviate this necessity by resuming work forthwith.—Reuter.

### "THE EVEREADY" CASE.

#### EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE CONCLUDED.

The case against the Kwong Tung Battery Company, who are charged by Mr. R. S. Le G. Daniell, representative of the National Carbon Company, on four counts arising out of the alleged infringement of the "Eveready" trade marks, was continued before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for Mr. Daniell while Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall), represented the defendant. Evidence corroborating that given by the defendant at the previous hearing was produced by Mr. Lo yesterday and after he had closed his case, Mr. Hugh-Jones asked permission to call a witness to rebut the evidence that the defendant had used his marks longer than the National Carbon Co.

Mr. Lo objected and was going deeply into various authorities to substantiate his argument when Mr. Hugh-Jones said that in order that the case might be finished yesterday he would leave the matter as it stood and would not call the additional evidence.

#### Two Weak Charges.

Before hearing Mr. Lo his Worship intimated that there was not sufficient evidence to justify a conviction on the charge of applying to batteries, labels which bore false trade marks. His Worship also remarked that in the case of the "Electricity" batteries the description that they were made in U.S.A. whereas the prosecution alleged that they were manufactured locally was not sufficiently false to justify a conviction.

Mr. Lo then addressed the Bench and said that his objection to the *locus standi* of Mr. Daniell seemed absurd but in view of the evidence of the prosecution his objection was quite sound. He would, however, leave the point, whatever view his Worship took.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that the onus of proving the probability of deception was on the prosecution. Counsel asked if the prosecution had discharged this duty.

Counsel argued that it was not impossible for his client to have invented the design of the "Can-ton City" labels. As an example of illiterate men of humble birth who had revolutionised the whole world of industry, Mr. Lo quoted the case of James Hargreaves who had invented the spinning jenny, which he named after his wife.

Mr. Lo commented upon the length of the usage of the design. He remarked that the National Carbon Company had changed their design during the past five or six years while the defendant had been using his throughout this period.

Counsel remarked that the insertion of the recommendation by the defendants advising people to use his batteries with "Eveready" torches was, if anything, an advertisement for the National Carbon Company. He remarked that numerous manufacturers recommended the use of their articles

### TIN AND RUBBER.

#### LATEST QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. report that tin share market continued an active and rising one, but business has not been very large on account of the absence of sellers. A fair business has been done in Petchilings at \$5.15/\$5.20, Kuching \$1.60/\$1.70, Sungei Waya \$3.10/\$3.20, Sungei Besi 14/ to 15/.

The rubber share market has displayed a little more animation and there has been a fair enquiry for some of the cheaper dollar counters. London stocks have been depleted by some 422 tons, thus making present stocks to 31,412 tons.

Present quotations on Rubber shares are:

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Glencaly ..... 1.40  
Jinhua ..... 1.20  
Kedah ..... 2.90  
Malaka Pindas ..... 1.20  
Pajama ..... 1.15

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Final.  
Idris Hydraulic Tin ..... 10%  
Int. mkg. 30% to date.  
Pengkalen Ltd. .... 5%  
Int. mkg. 15% to date.

with things made by somebody else.

#### Legal Points Argued.

In conclusion Mr. Lo said that if his Worship held against him in his submissions there was the question of *mens rea*. He quoted authorities wherein it was laid down that it was a good defence if the defendants had acted innocently.

It was impossible to suggest that the defendants had deceived any one, added Counsel. Justice, he remarked, demanded his Worship to save the ruin of his client's career and his business from being mercilessly crushed by the criminal court.

In reply Mr. Hugh-Jones referred to Mr. Lo's first contentions which he had made before and said that his Worship had already ruled against Counsel and he (Mr. Hugh-Jones) therefore did not propose to address his Worship on those points.

Mr. Hugh-Jones pointed out, regarding Mr. Lo's submission, that his client had acted innocently, that the defence wished his Worship to believe that it was entirely by chance that the labels which were almost identical to the "Eveready" labels, had been designed.

Mr. Hugh-Jones commented upon the absence of corroboration of the defendant's evidence that he had placed his design on the market five years ago. The defence had not called anybody who could say that he had purchased this particular brand five years ago. The nearest corroboration was the rough estimate of the printer who said that he printed labels for the company three or four years ago.

His Worship reserved judgment.

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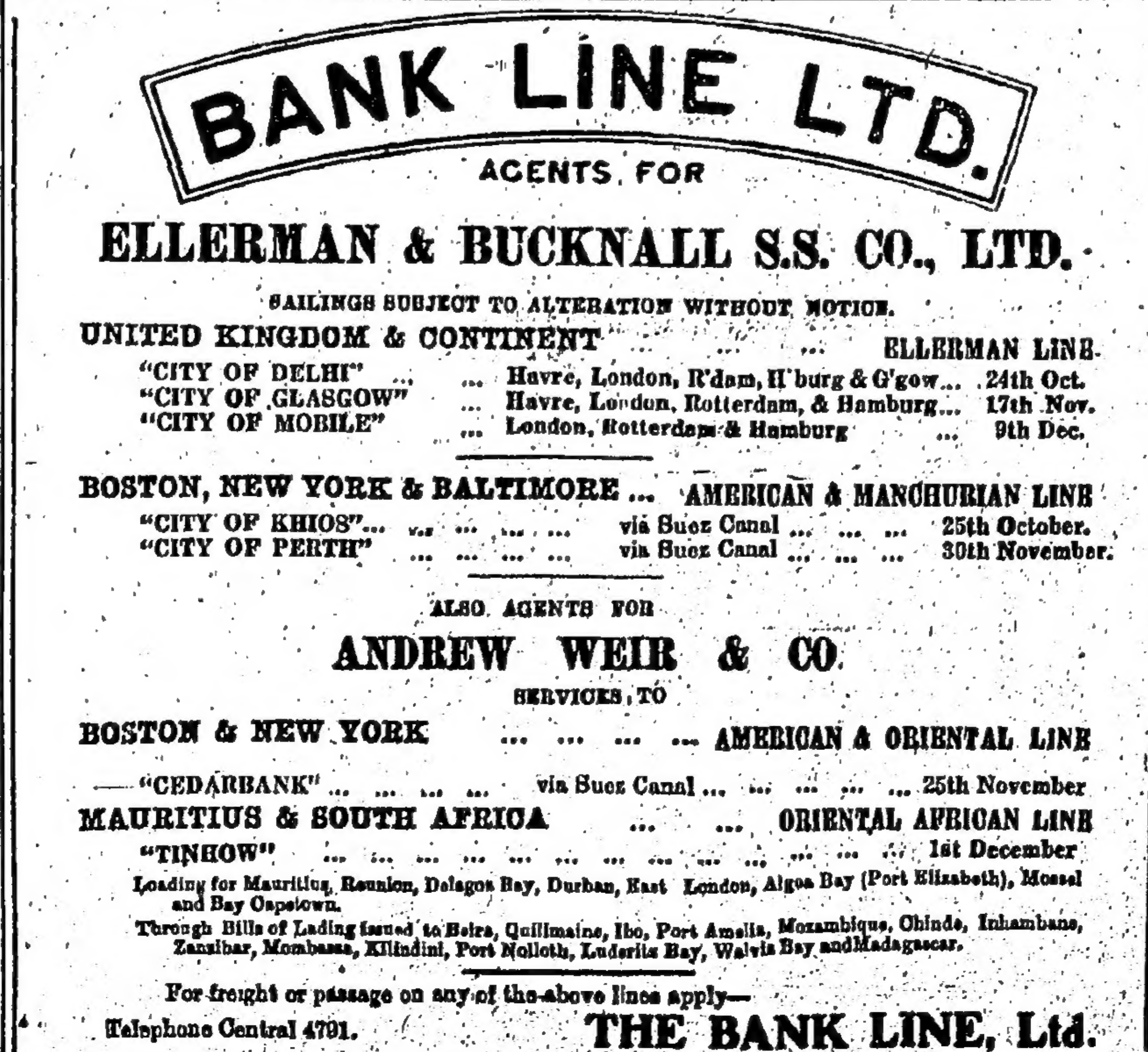
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The centre section was moored near the first portion, comprising the end sections. As soon as these have been separated the dock will be assembled and handed over to the Admiralty—Our Own Correspondent.

Singapore, Oct. 16. The second section of the floating dock has arrived.—Reuter.







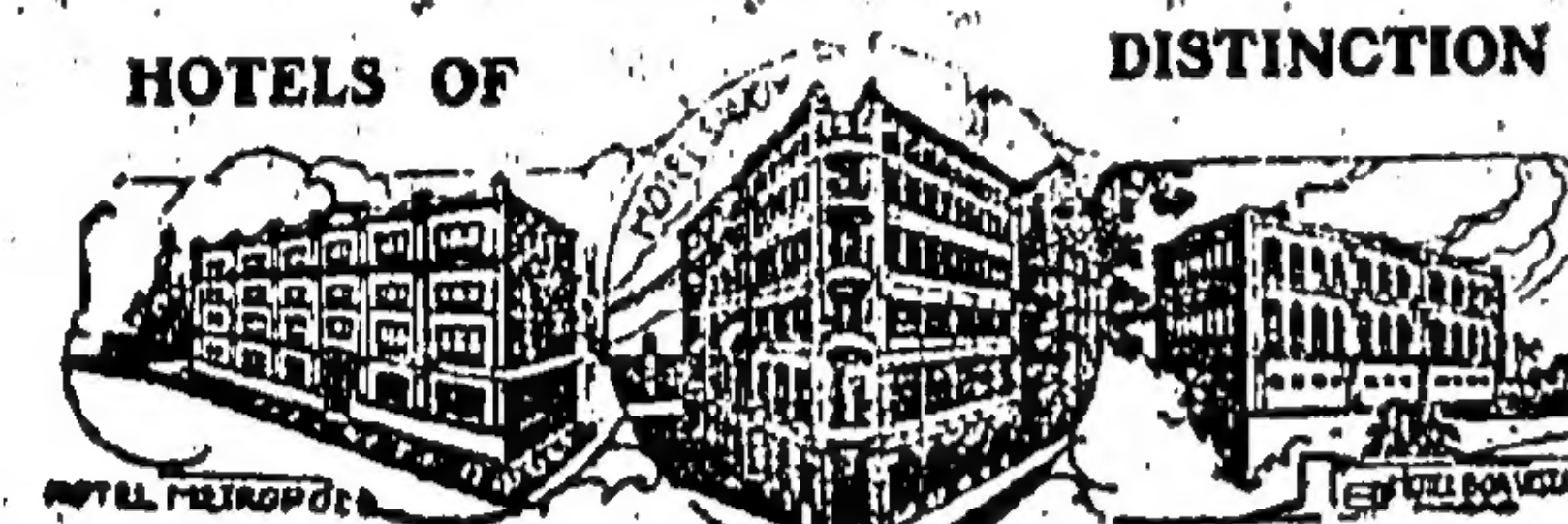
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#### LLOYDS RETURNS.

London, Oct. 16.  
A reduction of 113,000 tons, of  
shipping at present under con-  
struction, compared with three  
months ago, is recorded in Lloyds  
shipbuilding returns; also a re-  
duction of 600,000 tons compared  
with September 30th last year.

The north-east coast suffered a  
decrease of 47 per cent., and the  
Clyde a decrease of 28 per cent.

The world's tonnage now being  
built is 2,521,000 tons, of which  
43 per cent. is being built in Brit-  
tain.

The progress of the internal  
combustion engine is indicated by  
the fact that 63 motor ships of  
over 8,000 tons each are at pre-  
sent being built in various parts  
of the world, contrasted with 21  
steamers of a similar size.  
—Reuter.

#### GRAPHIC ZEPPELIN STORIES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The police officers complain that  
they obtained no adequate assis-  
tance from the Naval officers, who  
they accuse of being far more in-  
telligent on getting as near as possi-  
ble to the Zeppelin themselves than  
on helping the Police to cope with  
the unruly crowd.—Reuter's  
American Service.

#### Zeppelin for Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 16.  
It is semi-officially stated that  
the Transoceanic Espanola Company  
recently signed a contract with  
the Zeppelin Company, under  
which the Graf Zeppelin, after fly-  
ing the Atlantic and returning,  
will be handed over to the Spanish  
Company to be used in a regular  
commercial service under the  
Spanish flag.

The Spanish service will operate  
between Spain and South America.  
The contract, it is stated, stipu-  
lates that the Zeppelin Company  
will receive part of the profits of  
the service, while the Spanish  
company will have the option of  
buying the airship outright at the  
expiration of the contract.—  
Reuter.

#### Officers and Crew Feted.

New York, Oct. 16.  
The officers and crew of the  
Graf Zeppelin went in triumph  
procession through the streets of  
New York to day, the huge crowds  
being held in check by mounted  
police and picked detachments  
of the army and navy, others leading  
the way.

The pavements were packed from  
kerb to wall.  
The fliers were officially welcomed  
by the acting-Mayor at the city  
Hall, which was decorated with the  
German and American flags.—  
Reuter's American Service.

#### Repairs Under Way.

New York, Oct. 16.  
The dirigible was placed in the  
hangar at three o'clock in the  
morning and the mechanics began  
to repair the damaged fin. It will  
probably take a week, and it is un-  
derstood that Dr. Eckener hopes  
to start on the return trip in ten  
days time.

The papers generally describe  
the voyage as a mixture of failure  
and success. The N. Y. Times  
says that much depends on the  
performance of the airship now be-  
ing constructed in England. "If  
it is demonstrated that the type  
is swift and sound, and navigable  
in any weather, as well as dividend  
earning, then capital will be found  
to put fleets in the air to carry on  
overseas trade."

The Herald Tribune thinks the  
passengers' experiences are not  
likely to cause an immediate rush  
for bookings.—Reuter's American  
Service.

#### EX-EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

#### DUKE OF YORK TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

London, Oct. 16.  
H.R.H. the Duke of York, who is  
to attend the funeral of the ex-Em-  
press Marie of Russia, left London  
to-night for Copenhagen, travelling  
via Harwich and the Hook of Hol-  
land.—British Wireless.

Shanghai, Oct. 16.  
Baron von Huenfeldt hopped off  
from Lunghua this morning and  
flew to the Hongkong aerodrome  
where everything is ready for him  
to hop off at mid-night to-morrow  
for Tokyo.—Reuter.

#### SHANGHAI DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

SOLDIER'S EVIDENCE  
AT INQUEST.

MET FOUR CHINESE AND  
HEARD "CRACKERS."

#### STRUGGLE UNLIKELY.

Shanghai, Oct. 15.  
A private of the Suffolk  
Regiment, who went for an even-  
ing sprint along Kowawick Road  
about the time the mysterious  
attack was made on the late Miss  
Dorothy Thompson and Mr. H.  
Dudley Law, was one of the wit-  
nesses called at the inquest held  
at the British Police Court yester-  
day on Miss Dorothy Thompson,  
British nursing sister at Victoria  
Nursing Home, who was killed in  
the attack.

The British soldier said he  
sprinted along the road and met  
the couple, but afterwards as he  
returned to camp he met four  
Chinese walking along the road.  
Later, he said, he heard a noise  
like firecrackers being let off.

The enquiry was adjourned until  
Monday.

Dr. A. D. Wall, medical practi-  
tioner, stated in evidence that he  
made an examination of the body  
at 12.15 p.m. on October 4 and  
found marks of two separate  
bullet wounds, the first on the  
right side of the chest close to  
the right arm pit. The entrance  
wound in front, he said, was be-  
tween the third and fourth ribs and  
the exit between the ninth and  
tenth ribs. The bullet that passed  
through the right lung caused  
the fatal wound. Death was due  
to hemorrhage of the lung. The  
second wound was transversely  
across the body at the level of  
the buttock of the spine. The  
bullet passed through both but-  
tocks and caused a flesh wound.  
Only other abnormality was  
abrasion on point of chin and  
right fore-arm.

#### Struggle Unlikely.

Asked how long since the wound  
was inflicted death took place wit-  
nesses replied that it depends on the  
amount of bleeding which was  
very hard to ascertain. Death, he  
said, could take place, between  
10 to 15 minutes, after, and de-  
ceased need not necessarily be  
conscious. In his opinion it is  
doubtful whether there could have  
been a struggle after deceased was  
shot as she would have been too  
weak. The body, he continued,  
might have rolled on the ground.  
Dr. Wall also stated that he had  
cut off a piece of cloth from the  
dress of deceased which he gave  
to the police. He was rather  
doubtful about some markings on  
it but could form no personal  
opinion himself.

#### Sprinted Along Road.

Ernest John Hinneels, a private  
of the 2nd Suffolk Regiment en-  
camped at Jessfield, stated that on  
the evening of October 3, he went  
for a sprint along Keswick Road  
with two of his comrades. They  
left the camp he said, at 6.10 p.m.,  
ran along Brennan Road and  
turned into Keswick Road where  
he decided to do some route work,  
that is, walking up and down the  
Road. He left his companions  
near a small temple on the road  
and subsequently came across a  
foreign man and woman about a  
hundred yards from the temple.

It was getting on dusk and he  
took little notice of the couple who  
were walking along the road.  
He could not hear their conver-  
sation. He passed them three  
times and then started back for  
camp. He heard one of them say-  
ing something like "goodnight."  
Further ahead he encountered  
four Chinese, one with a long  
gown. He was running and heard  
one of them running behind him.  
He turned round and asked his fol-  
lower what he wanted. The man  
muttered something in Chinese  
which he could not understand.

#### "Like Crackers."

Continuing, witness said that  
when he reached the corner of  
Brennan Road he saw two Sikhs  
who had dismounted from their  
ponies and were engaged in con-  
versation. One of them said to  
him "What do you want Johnny?"  
He bid the man "Good Night" and  
went on. Further up the road  
near Jessfield Park he rejoined his  
companions and they heard a noise  
like crackers going off. They then  
made off for camp. Questioned by  
the coroner, witness replied that  
one of the Chinese had the appear-  
ance of a coolie but he could not  
say which. He had seen no other  
person on the road although he had  
remained there 10 to 15 minutes.  
Questioned by Superintendent  
Peck witness stated that he heard  
the noise of crackers after en-  
countering the Sikhs.

#### Chauffeur's Evidence.

Wu Yeh-hai, a chauffeur in the  
employ of the Taylor Garage, gave

#### ART COLLECTION DISPERSED.

FAMOUS JAN SIX PAINTINGS  
SOLD AT AUCTION.

#### HOLLAND SAVES MANY

Amsterdam, Oct. 16.  
Holland is greatly dismayed by  
the dispersal of a famous collec-  
tion of pictures, formed 400 years  
ago, by Jan Six, the Burgomaster  
of Amsterdam, a liberal patron of  
Rembrandt, whose portraits of the  
Six family, with others composed  
the collection, which has now been  
auctioned.

The sale was occasioned by the  
death last year of Professor Jan  
Six, the last owner of the collec-  
tion.

The backbone of the collection,  
namely the Six family portraits,  
was not put up for auction, owing  
to the munificence of Sir Henri  
Deterding, the famous millionaire  
petroleum magnate, who provided  
the funds necessary for keeping  
the portraits in Holland for per-  
petuity.

The remainder of the collection  
realised £165,000, though two of  
the most valuable pictures will  
also remain in Holland, namely,  
"Dutch Interior," by Pieter De  
Hooch, which was bought for £12-  
000 by the Rembrandt Society for  
the Ryks Museum, and Gerard  
Terborch's "Woman Seated at a  
Table," bought by Sir  
Henri Deterding for the Hague  
Mauritshuis for £26,500.

The majority of the pictures  
were sold to Dutch private collec-  
tors, though the American art-  
dealer, Mr. Knoedler, paid £33,000  
for the beautiful Hobbema land-  
scape "The Hamlet in the Wood."  
—Reuter.

#### THE "BLACK BIRDS."

OPENING OF HONGKONG  
SEASON.

For variety, the show which was  
staged by the "Black Birds" when  
they opened their season at the  
Theatre Royal last night had  
much to commend it.

The songs and dances were  
executed in an original manner,  
while such turns as were given  
for demonstrate ventriloquism and  
mimicry constituted strong fea-  
tures.

The audience was a small but  
very appreciative one last night.  
To-night, the "Black Birds" are  
giving a Minstrel Revue which  
created a good impression at the  
Star Theatre.

evidence of having driven a for-  
eigner and a woman from the  
Victoria Nursing Home in Han-  
ning Road on the evening of Octo-  
ber 3. He picked up the foreign  
man, he said at the Shanghai Club  
from where the latter had phoned  
for a car. He drove his passenger  
to the Nursing Home where a wo-  
man boarded the car. The machine  
stopped at the corner of North  
Szechuen and Boone Roads where  
his passengers alighted and entered  
a shoe store. They re-entered  
the car, went along Avenue Haig,  
Yu Yuen Road and thence to Jess-  
field Park entrance where the man  
asked his companion whether she  
would like to get off and she replied  
that it was rather late. The  
foreigner however, ordered him to  
stop the car, demanded the chit  
which he signed and ordered him to  
return to the garage which he did.  
He returned to the garage at 6.20  
p.m.

#### Police Story.

Detective Sub-Inspector H.  
Grubb, attached to the Bubbling  
Well station, said that at 7.20 p.m.  
on October 3, he was informed by  
phone that a foreign woman and  
man were lying wounded on Kes-  
wick Road. He immediately pro-  
ceeded to the scene and saw the  
body of Miss Thompson which was  
later removed to the Isolation Hos-  
pital after an examination by Dr.  
R. J. Marshall. The body was sub-  
sequently taken to the mortuary.

Continuing, witness stated that  
a man's overcoat and umbrella  
were found beside the body. Three  
shells were found by the police  
nearby which were handed over to  
him. As it was too dark to make  
further investigations he deter-  
mined to postpone them until day-  
light and left police officers in the  
vicinity to keep vigil the whole  
night. Next morning, witness  
stated, he made a thorough inves-  
tigation of the vicinity and came  
across another shell 19 feet south  
from where the body was found.

Some 220 yards from the scene  
of the murder he also came across  
a wallet containing \$50 in notes.  
Scattered on the road nearby he  
found papers, photos, a boat ticket  
and two \$5 bills which were crum-  
pled up separately. The wallet  
was subsequently identified as be-  
longing to Mr. Law who was with  
Miss Thompson at the time. Wit-  
ness said he also made a thorough  
search for a bag belonging to Miss  
Thompson but did not find it.

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